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THE WISCONSIN STATE CONFERENCE, MADISON, WISCONSIN, OCTOBER 15-16, 1914.

On the left of Mrs. William C. Story, President General, is Mrs. Edwin H. Van Ostrand, State regent of Wisconsin; on the right, Mrs. William H. Crosby, Vice-President General; Mrs. Julius C. Burrows, Corresponding Secretary General, is behind Mrs. Story, a little to the left.

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The State Arms of Virginia

Catherine Brittin Barlow

Never a Colony rose to greater courage and strength than did Virginia in throwing off the yoke of a compelling obedience to a royal authority and declaring herself a free and independent State, and so signalized those principles on the Great Seal of the Commonwealth.

The history of the Colonial Seals of Virginia is a study within itself, and may well repay the attention of a student, not alone for their artistic beauty, but for the changing devices as the reigns of Kings and Queens followed

each other in that long period from Queen Elizabeth to George III.

Those silent messengers from governing powers across the sea must have impressed the people with great awe and dignity.

It was Patrick Henry who declared on March 20th, 1775: "The next gale that comes from the north will bring to our ears the clash of arms." The prophecy was fulfilled, and the Colonies declared themselves independent States. The State Convention appointed a com-



Obverse

THE GREAT SEAL OF VIRGINIA



Reverse

mittee, including Richard Henry Lee, George Mason, Robert Carter Nicholas, and George Wythe, to prepare a design for the Seal of the Commonwealth, and this report was made on Friday, July 5th, 1776. That the Committee had accordingly prepared the following, thereof—"To be engraved on the Great Seal, 'Virtus, the genius of the Commonwealth, dressed like an Amazon, resting on a spear in one hand, and holding a

At her right, Aeternitas with the globe and phoenix in her hand. Over this device, in a curved line, were these words: '*Deus Nobis Haec Otia Fecit*'—God hath given us this ease." This motto of the reverse, which harmonized so well with the classic figure of Liberty, a liberty that has eternal Life, and a liberty that is sustained by the fruits of the Earth, was changed by an act of Assembly in 1778 to the word Persever-



THE STATE FLAG OF VIRGINIA

sword in the other; and treading on Tyranny, represented as a man prostrate, a crown fallen from his head, a broken chain in his left hand, and a scourge in his right,' The word Virginia over the head of Virtus, and underneath the words 'Sic Semper Tyrannis.' On the reverse, a groupe, Libertas, with a wand and pileus. At her left, Ceres with the cornucopia in her left hand, and ears of wheat in her right.

and, which no doubt reconciled the action of Virtus in suppressing Tyranny.

The usual changes that seem to be the fate of all Seals found no exception in Virginia until March 12th, 1912. The General Assembly of that year adopted a resolution restoring the Great Seal to the devices adopted by the Convention of 1776. The clause relating to the Flag reads as follows: "It shall be of deep blue field, with a circular white centre

of the same material; upon the circle shall be painted or embroidered, to show on both sides alike, the Coat of Arms of the State, as described in this order; and there shall be a white silk or gold

fringe on the outer edge. This shall be known and respected as The Flag of Virginia."

References: The Seals of Virginia, Edward S. Evans. Archives of Virginia.

A Message From the President General

MY DEAR FELLOW MEMBERS:

At the blessed Christmas season a year ago I sent in your name a message of good will to the men who are so loyally serving our beloved Country in the Army and Navy, and, through the courtesy of the Secretary of War, Lindley M. Garrison, our message was conveyed to them. Again this year I addressed the Secretary of War and the following letter will make known to you the kind co-operation this distinguished man has given to our Society.

I am sure you will rejoice with me in the opportunity to express to our soldiers the loyalty and patriotism that is the dominate spirit of our Organization.

Our men serve faithfully, let us exert the utmost influence in behalf of adequate preparedness and support of a great and important part of our Nation—our Army and Navy—and let us do all in our power to help lighten the hours or loneliness that some of our men must feel, by sending good books and magazines to them.

Faithfully yours,

DAISY ALLEN STORY,

President General, N.S.D.A.R.

(Mrs. William Cumming Story)

WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D. C.,
January 30, 1915.

MY DEAR MRS. STORY:

I do not wish you to think that I have been unmindful of the customary Christmas greeting that you sent to the Army this year, since I received it and appreciated it at its full value.

I have been delaying writing to you because you asked me to advise you of any other act of

thoughtful regard that would be of value, and generously offered to carry out any suggestion I might make along this line. I have been turning the matter over in my head and trying to make some satisfactory arrangement with respect to it, but could not get to the details until recently. Hence the delay in my response.

I feel that the boys, whether on home or foreign duty, would be greatly benefited if they could have an ample supply of good literature, particularly books. I have taken the matter up with the Quartermaster General and he has arranged to have books and magazines collected and then distributed among the soldiers wherever they happen to be. Inclosed herewith will be found a memorandum concerning the matter. If those of your members have books that they no longer intend to keep, or good magazines which they are willing to part with, I wish they would be advised of the use to which they could put them, in accordance with the memorandum just referred to.

Again expressing my appreciation of and thanks for the continued courtesy and helpfulness of your organization, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

LINDLEY M. GARRISON,

Secretary of War.

Memorandum

Subject: Books, Magazines and Other Reading Matter for Distribution to the Enlisted Men of the Army.

Instructions have been given to the Depot Quartermasters at Boston, Mass.;

New York, N. Y.; Philadelphia, Pa.; Jeffersonville, Ind.; Chicago, Ills.; St. Louis, Mo.; Omaha, Neb.; St. Paul, Minn.; Seattle, Wash.; San Francisco, Cal.; and the Quartermasters at New Orleans, La.; Kansas City, Mo., and Portland, Ore., that it has come to the attention of this office that many books, periodicals and magazines are thrown away or otherwise disposed of by many families and that if it were generally known that this reading matter could be utilized at army posts the same would be turned over to the Department for such use. They have, therefore, been instructed to let the public in the vicinity of their stations know that the Department will be glad to receive and distribute to the soldiers all such dis-

carded books and periodicals—that the people having such reading matter should advise the Depot Quartermaster or Quartermaster, who will, if the parties are located in such city, send for same. In order that each post may receive its proper share of this reading matter, all books and periodicals so collected will be reported to the Department Quartermaster of the Department in which the Depot is located, who, under instructions from the Department Commander, will formulate instructions as to the distribution of this reading matter, and will advise the Depots concerned as to the post or posts to which it should be distributed.

J. B. ALESHIRE,
Quartermaster General.

Christ School at Arden, North Carolina

(This is the third of a series of articles, prepared by Mrs. Barrow, on the 29 Southern Mountain Schools that have been assisted by the Patriotic Education Fund of the Daughters of the American Revolution.)

Christ School was founded at Arden in the mountains of North Carolina by Rev. Thomas C. Wetmore in 1900, its object being to give industrial and academic training to the country boys and girls of the mountains. Christ School is dependent on the kindness of friends for support. There are now 160 boys and girls at Christ School.

Christ School is doing distinctly progressive and constructive work. Its power is felt in the influence exerted by the many young men and women which it has sent out to make homes, and teach in the Carolina mountains. The cry is for more scholarships, these young people cannot make the \$50 needed to pay for their food for a year, and yet the school must have that much in actual money for each pupil, and the rest they work out. The school is a very buzz of work. All of the 160 pupils work at the needs of the place. The boys plow and plant and harvest the yield. The girls wash and cook, sew, weave and spin. No outside labor is ever employed, every bit

of the work, from the building of cabins to the washing of dishes, is done by the pupils.

The pupils are housed in the Thomas C. Wetmore Hall, of stone and cedar, and in St. Mary's Mission House. The arts and crafts work has been greatly helped by the new model cabin, substantially built of great round logs, with stone chimneys. The money for this artistic structure was given by Mrs. Samuel Spencer, Chairman of our National Committee on Buildings and Grounds. The boys of the school did all of the work of construction. There is a large workroom with fireplace of rough stones; back of that is the loom-room, where now some beautiful Irish weaving of rugs is going on. Upstairs is a large, light room for missionary stores of clothing, with shelves all around. All of the classes in basket-making, wood-carving, spinning and weaving are taught in this building, which is called, in honor of its generous donor, the Louisa Spencer House. The baskets are very artistic,

especially the gathering baskets, work baskets, sandwich and fruit baskets, which are made of various native rushes and grasses as well as wood splits. Orders are filled for baskets and carved work, these industries contributing to the revenue of the school. Attractive folding tea-tables of oak are sold for \$4, and other cabinet work of real excellence is sold reasonably.

The boys have excelled in intellectual work, and this year Christ School has ten pupils in the North Carolina State University. With the girls most attention is given to home making, so intellectual distinction has not prevailed to so great an extent with them. The mountain girl has been so long suppressed that she

has not the ambition of her brother. The girls are very pretty as a rule, with the distinctly Irish coloring. Their great trouble is the habit of dipping snuff, even babies have a snuff stick in their little mouths, but the girls make fine trained nurses and admirable domestic servants, as well as stenographers and typewriters, though most of them marry young, and with the training received at Christ School they are well equipped to start the new home.

The pupils edit a little paper called the "Galax Leaf," the motto of which is "Faithfulness is Success," and this motto is the one ever before the pupils of Christ School.

State and Chapter By-Laws

Mrs. Henry L. Cook, Chairman of National Committee

Never have I had a task that proved of greater interest than serving as chairman of the State and Chapter By-Laws Committee; but, in order to render the best possible service, I must ask that the States and chapters wishing to consult this committee about their By-Laws allow us all the time they can for the consideration of those laws.

Once, while taking a course of Parliamentary Law from Mr. Joseph Robert, brother of the author of Robert's Rules and co-worker in revising those Rules, when I questioned him about a certain point in parliamentary procedure, he replied, "Mrs. Cook, that is one of about two hundred and fifty thousand questions in parliamentary law that have never been settled."

Questions troubling States and chapters are likely to come within this two hundred and fifty thousand. No one's judgment is infallible—certainly mine is not, so, on questions where there is room for differences of opinion, I, of course, wish to consult all of my committee. As they live thousands of miles apart, this takes time.

Then, too, questions have been asked

that have raised questions of interpretation of the National Constitution on points upon which there had not been National ruling. Such questions must wait until they can be settled by rulings of the National Board.

When submitting a set of By-Laws to be revised to this Committee, with a request for prompt reply, just remember that the revision of the National Constitution was in the hands of revision committees for years, under two administrations; and, although the revised Constitution was adopted only last April, already it is proposed to amend it.

A bright chapter regent wrote, when submitting her chapter By-Laws, "We worked *over* them for some time, but when it came to working *under* them we found they needed some changes."

This has been the experience with every set of laws ever drafted; yet I have had on hand at one time the laws of two States and five chapters, most of which I was expected to have in satisfactory shape and back in the hands of the respective local committees in a week's time, and less. I must add that no local committee has ever asked that

their laws be revised in less than a week; but frequently the laws have been sent to some National officers and then forwarded, which has sometimes given less than a week for consideration before they were to be acted upon by the State or chapter submitting them.

It is not the arduous work this entails that makes me speak of it, but the impossibility of doing justice to that work. I only wish I had the brains to dispatch statutes and laws at that rate. If I had, I should have paid for Continental Hall out of my own pocket years ago.

Frequently, unforeseen situations raise unexpected questions which seem to

demand immediate answer. Under these circumstances, questions have come by letter with requests for reply by return mail; and even by telegram with like request to answer by wire. Such questions have been and will always be answered immediately when I feel justified in doing so; but upon doubtful points it is more essential that I confer with my committee or the National Board than that I should reply as promptly as desired. So I repeat the request with which I started—that the State and Chapter By-Laws Committee be allowed as much time as possible to consider all questions submitted to it.

State Conferences

Alabama

The sixteenth annual conference of the Alabama Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, held recently in Mobile, will long linger as a pleasant memory in the minds of the fifty or sixty women who were so fortunate as to be present. Mobile of the Five Flags has ever been famed for her hospitality; they even seem able to control the "Weather Man," and balmy breezes from the gulf, bright sunshine and blue skies were furnished every day. From the greetings at the train on Tuesday till the last hand-clasp on Saturday, each and every visitor was made to feel that she was an honored guest.

The meetings were held in the ball room of the Battle House and were pre-

sided over by the State regent, Mrs. Joseph V. Allen, who has so ably directed the affairs of the Society for the past two years. On opening night, Mayor Pillans threw wide the gates of the city to the Daughters and extended a genuine, hearty welcome. Mrs. E. D. Bondurant, regent of the hostess chapter, in her own gracious manner, bade the visitors welcome, thrice welcome to Mobile's sun-kissed shores. Mrs. W. C. Fitt's paper on Colonial Mobile and Miss Metta Thompson's poem, dedicated to Mrs. Allen, were features of the evening.



MRS. JOSEPH V. ALLEN, State Regent of Alabama

The conference claims as a proud distinction the visit of our President General, Mrs. William Cumming Story, who quite won the hearts of Alabama Daughters by her clear, forceful, practical official address, and by her winsome personality. Many charming social courtesies were shown Mrs. Story in Mobile. At the train, as she was leaving, admiring friends presented her with a box of pure white Japonicas and a basket of Mobile grown oranges and grapefruit as a memento of her first visit to Alabama. Miss Finch added to the pleasure of the conference and also

work is on the increase in Alabama, four new chapters having been formed in the past twelve months and six organizing regents appointed. A forward movement is noticeable in many lines of patriotic work, the most important of which is the planning of a D. A. R. School in some rural or mountainous district of Alabama. The committee appointed is capable and enthusiastic. We confidently expect them to push the school to completion. A snug sum was pledged as a nucleus for this school fund.

The chapters of the State show a healthy growth in membership and in-



MRS. RHETT GOODE,
Vice-President General



MRS. J. MORGAN SMITH,
Honorary Vice-President General

to the subscription list of the D. A. R. MAGAZINE, which she so faithfully represents. All Mobile, as well as the Conference, rejoiced to have present Mrs. C. B. Bryan, of Tennessee, whom we love to claim as Alabama's Daughter. Mrs. J. Morgan Smith and Mrs. Rhett Goode, our National Officers, were an inspiration at every session. The whole Conference regretted that our beloved ex-Regent, Mrs. A. P. McClellan, was unable to attend.

The official address of the State regent, Mrs. Allen, showed that D. A. R.

increased usefulness along different lines. Reports were sent in, by letter or delegate, from twenty-three of our twenty-five chapters, many of them pledging to use their influence for a Compulsory Education Bill. Through their chairman, the standing committees show they have not been idle during the year. Splendid reports were had from all except two.

A resolution introduced by Mrs. J. G. Winter, State vice-regent, that the proceedings of the Conference be published in book form, was enthusiastically re-

ceived; the book will be gotten out at an early date.

Each day a group of dainty maidens acted as pages. The secretary can testify that they were always at the post of duty, and were exceedingly useful as well as quite ornamental. At every session a hush of expectancy came over the Conference when the musical numbers were given. Rarely has it been our good fortune to listen to such wonderfully sweet music. Mobile, with all her other treasures, has an unusual number of gifted, finished musicians.

The social side of the Conference was a constant round of pleasure to the visitors. Each day private dinners and luncheons were given for congenial little parties. The beautiful buffet breakfast where the luscious grapefruit were plucked from trees in the yard seemed as though a breath of the "Old South" mingled with the equally charming "New South." The reception by the Virginia Cavaliers, the boat ride down

the bay, the patriotic dinner and the brilliant colonial ball were all beautiful in their way and perfectly appointed.

The last day of the Conference was filled with touching incidents. Mrs. Allen, the retiring regent, bade the Conference farewell, thanking each member and officer for their faithful service. Mrs. Cobbs, the newly elected regent, sent a telegram expressing her appreciation of the trust. Mrs. Shawhan, in a graceful little speech, pledged her loyalty to the Society and to Mrs. Cobbs. Last and best of all, by request, Alabama's Honorary Vice President General, Mrs. J. Morgan Smith, sang "Ben Bolt," that sweet old song so dear to every heart.

An invitation to meet next year in Huntsville was extended by Mrs. Garth and joyfully accepted. Almost reluctantly the Daughters turned their faces homeward from Mobile; from her sweet flowers and sweeter singers; from her charming, hospitable homes.—Mrs. WILLIAM GRAY, *State Secretary*.

Connecticut

In response to the cordial invitation of the Mary Clap Wooster Chapter, the twenty-first general meeting of the Connecticut Daughters of the American Revolution was held in New Haven on November 30, 1914.

Over six hundred members gathered at the Hotel Taft for the informal reception which was held in the parlors at half-past eleven o'clock. In the receiving line were Mrs. John T. Manson, regent of the hostess chapter; Mrs. John Laidlaw Buel, the State regent; Mrs. William Cumming Story, President General, N. S. D. A. R.; Mrs. Sara Thomson Kinney, Honorary State regent and Honorary Vice-President General; Mrs. George Maynard Minor, Vice-President General from Connecticut; Mrs. Charles H. Bissell, State vice-regent, and his excellency, Governor Baldwin. Following the reception the luncheon was given in the ball room of the hotel.

The formal exercises were held in the historic old Center Church on the green, the auditorium of which had been artistically decorated with flags and white chrysanthemums.

During the arrival of the audience an interesting organ recital was given by Miss Ella Louise Stanley.

The meeting was opened by a procession led by members of the Governor's Foot-Guard Band, followed by the sixteen ushers. Then came Mrs. John Laidlaw Buel, the State regent, followed by her two pages, the State vice-regent, Mrs. Charles H. Bissell, and the members of the State regent's Council. After these, but first in the line of distinguished speakers and guests of honor, came Mrs. William Cumming Story, President General of the National Society, and Governor Baldwin. A page followed each couple, giving a pleasing variety to the order of march.

After Mrs. Buel, the State regent, had

reached the platform, the invocation was pronounced by the Rev. Dr. Maurer, pastor of the church.

In her introductory remarks, Mrs. Buel said that while the first duty of the members is in assisting the war relief work and in the paying of the indebtedness of the society, the regular educational and historical work should not be forgotten. She then briefly referred to the splendid work accomplished by the hostess chapter and the generous benefactions of its regent, Mrs. John T. Manson, whom she then introduced.

Mrs. Manson extended a most cordial welcome to the Daughters, and at the close of her address received an ovation of applause as an expression of appreciation for her generous gift of the Board Room at Memorial Continental Hall.

After the singing of the Connecticut State song, with Mrs. Thomas Widderfield as soloist, greetings were given by Governor Simeon E. Baldwin. He further spoke of the necessity of a movement for international peace, saying that there was "no comparison between the present war in Europe and the Revolutionary War, which was purely for freedom." At the close of the present conflict will come a favorable time for men and women to join in an effort for peace and "then the women of the world will find their great opportunity."

The State regent then announced a change in the order of the program and introduced for the next speaker the Hon. William H. Taft, ex-President of the United States.

The audience rose to receive their distinguished guest and remained standing until he had reached the platform.

As a preface to his informal remarks, Mr. Taft wittily remarked that, while he and Governor Baldwin had not always agreed on political matters, on this subject of peace they were in perfect harmony and he could do no better than to follow the same line of thought. He

then emphasized the necessity for an arbitral court.

Greetings were then given by his honor, Frank J. Rice, the Mayor of New Haven, who spoke of the important educational and historical work being done, and said he felt that such an organization as the society of the D. A. R. is greatly needed.

An interesting feature of the program was a new national anthem, "My Own United States," sung by thirteen women dressed in patriotic costume and representing in chronological order the thirteen original states.

As this meeting had been chosen as a Rally Day for further contributions for the \$5000 bond which the Connecticut Chapters had assumed to assist in paying the debt on Continental Hall, contributions were called for and the sum of \$2,174 was quickly pledged.

After a cornet solo by Mr. George Heyer, a member of the Foot-Guard Band, the State regent introduced Mrs. William Cumming Story, the President General.

Mrs. Story prefaced her remarks by speaking of her interest in the work of the Connecticut Daughters and of their "strength, ability and power," and said that at meetings of other State organizations the good work, both educational and historical, being done by the Connecticut Society is frequently mentioned. She mentioned the war relief work being done, and of the decision, by the advice of President Wilson, to send all contributions through the Red Cross Society.

Following the solo, "The Star-Spangled Banner," sung by Mrs. William P. Lynch in the costume of Columbia, the principal address of the afternoon, on "The Patriotism of Peace," was made by Mrs. George Maynard Minor, the Vice-President General from Connecticut, who said in part:

"There are many conceptions of patriotism. Perhaps the meaning which is most definitely in people's minds is that which connects patriotism with war and

the service of the soldier. There are those who apply patriotism wholly to military duty. This idea of patriotism presupposes that dying for one's country is higher, more useful service than living for one's country. That the man who goes into battle and is killed serves his country better than he who lives and works to eliminate the need of the sacrifice of human life for his country's sake.

"It is a far higher type of patriotism that leads a man to give unstintingly his intelligent, devoted service to make his country such a good place to live in; so honorable and fair with other nations, that the resort to war in settlement of international difficulties is unnecessary."

She then showed that while man has greater power to promote peace, yet the women have a wide influence in the teaching of their children of a greater patriotism than that of the battlefield, that of self-sacrificing service to the community and a waging of war on all that goes to undermine our civic and national strength. A plea was made for

greater patriotism among the men in unselfish service for the community, and for self-sacrificing devotion among women to work against child labor and for the general uplifting of our ignorant citizens.

Elgar's "Pomp and Circumstance," with Miss Pauline Voorhees at the organ, was followed by greetings from the Sons of the American Revolution, Mr. William H. Lee, the President, speaking for the Connecticut Society, and General Edward E. Bradley representing the David Humphreys Branch, of New Haven, of which he is the President.

With the singing of "America," followed by the benediction, which was pronounced by the Rev. Dr. Browne, pastor of the Benedict Memorial Church, the program was completed, and to the music of the recessional march the speakers and officers passed down the aisle at the close of the meeting.—
GERTRUDE BELL BROWNE, *State Recording Secretary.*

Michigan

The Michigan Daughters of the American Revolution have finished another busy year. True to the principles on which they were founded, they have given much time and praiseworthy effort in conserving the patriotism and loyalty of American citizenship.

Various activities have been taken up by the chapters. The Magazine has been placed in public libraries, graves of Revolutionary soldiers have been marked; boulders have been dedicated to mark historic places. A number of chapters have continued their interest in the Martha Berry School by substantial contributions. One chapter, in the firm belief that the conservation of the nation lies in the proper development of its children, has interested itself in equipping municipal playgrounds. Here is a pertinent suggestion for chapters located in towns where there is no civic organization of women. Surely there

can be no finer patriotism than a civic pride which shall work towards a clean, hence healthy and wholesome home city. A school building has been furnished with a reading room, where attractive pictures and good books are available. In addition, a pool table and gymnasium have been installed. Memories of the olden times were revived by one chapter in a display of ancestral relics. The whole city participated in the event. Prizes have been awarded school children for successful essays on timely topics. Free stereopticon lectures have been given to the public. Successful efforts in some localities have resulted in a sane Fourth. Settlement work has been carried on. A monster parade of children in white, carrying flags, accompanied the raising of a grand flag in a city park. Relief work in connection with the Dayton flood was carried on by some chapters, while others

interested themselves in gardens and clean-up campaigns. Hospital and infirmity work has been the line taken up by some chapters. Arbor Day has had special observance. Marked attention has been paid to a greater honor to the flag, while the ever-interesting work among the Children and Sons of the Republic is yielding its successful fruits.

The programs of the various chapters show much variety and careful preparation. The subjects treated have been most profitable, both from a patriotic and educational point of view.

Not least among the delightful experiences of the Michigan Daughters was the State Conference held in the early Fall. Kalamazoo has a reputation in regard to hospitality and the members of Lucinda Hinsdale Stone Chapter certainly enhanced this reputation. One would rarely find such perfection of arrangement for both the pleasure and comfort of guests. The headquarters of the conference were at the Park-American, which has recently been remodelled into a modern hostelry. But all the pleasant features of the gathering could not offset the keen disappointment of the Daughters over the absence of the State regent, Mrs. Arthur Maxwell Parker, whose frail health forbade her presence. The years of Mrs. Parker's official relation have but endeared her to her old friends, and gained for her many new ones, all of whom expressed the most profound sympathy for her.

A mark of distinction of the Conference was the presence of our distinguished guests, the President General, Mrs. William Cumming Story; Vice-President General from New Hampshire, Mrs. Charles C. Abbott; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Julius Caesar Burrows; National Chairman Liquidation and Endowment Committee, Mrs. Willard T. Block, and National Chairman D. A. R. Magazine Committee, Miss Florence G. Finch.

The opening program was held in the Presbyterian Church, the business session the day following at People's Church.

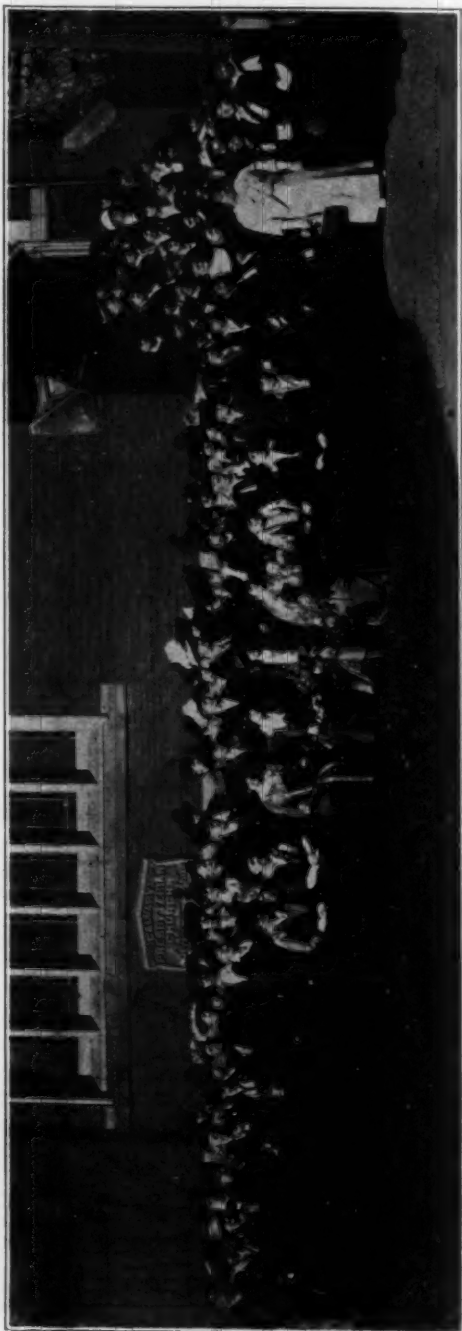
Special attention was paid the occasion by the hostess chapter in the arrangement of the program, inasmuch as it was also the celebration of the 100th birthday of Lucinda Hinsdale Stone, for whom the chapter was named.

The State committee reports were most interesting. From them we learned that Michigan is one of the 36 States having laws to prevent flag desecration, that the Daughters are contributing substantially to the Penny-a-Day Fund, that the subscription list to the Magazine is being steadily increased, that the old Territorial Road, which starts at Michigan Avenue, Detroit, has been marked by Battle Creek and Marshall Chapters, with prospects of continuance of the work by other chapters, that five new clubs of the Children and Sons of the Republic have been formed. The total membership in Michigan is 2,966, an increase of 214 over 1913.



MRS. WILLIAM H. WAIT, newly-elected State Regent of Michigan

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THE MISSOURI STATE CONFERENCE HELD AT SPRINGFIELD, MO., OCTOBER 27-29, 1914.

Seated from left to right are: Mrs. Herbert A. Owen, State Vice-Regent; Mrs. Wallace Delafield, Honorary Vice-President General; Mrs. Ben F. Gray, Jr., Vice-President General; Mrs. Arch McGregor, Regent of Hostess Chapter; Mrs. William Cumming Story, President General; Mrs. Mark S. Salisbury, State Regent; Mrs. George B. Macfarlane, ex-State Regent; Miss Florence G. Finch, National Chairman of Magazine Committee; Mrs. Edward A. Norris, ex-State Vice-Regent.

We have 70 members at large and 6 Real Daughters. Seventeen chapters were represented at the Continental Congress and 70 books have been placed in the Michigan Room of Memorial Hall.

The important work of the Conference was the election of a State regent. The most kindly and generous feeling marked the entire election, which resulted in the choice of Mrs. William H. Wait of Sarah Caswell Angell Chapter, of Ann Arbor. Other officers elected were:

Miss Alice L. McDuffee, Kalamazoo, State vice-regent; Mrs. A. J. Brosseau, Albion, State secretary; Mrs. L. E. Holland, Saginaw, State treasurer; Mrs. A. B. Avery, Pontiac, State historian; Directors, Miss Edith Runnels, Port Huron; Mrs. W. S. Hill, Marquette.

Mrs. Kendell Brooks presented the Conference with a gavel made of wood from the battleship Maine.

The social functions of the Conference were delightful. Miss McDuffee, regent of the hostess chapter, entertained the State officers and guests of honor at her home at a luncheon of elegant appointments. The evening reception at the Park-American was a brilliant affair. Between sessions the ladies of St. Luke's parish served a bountiful luncheon to the delegates and visiting Daughters. On all sides the utmost courtesy was displayed, and a spirit of good fellowship prevailed. And thus adjourned the Fourteenth Annual Conference of Michigan Daughters—
MINERVA SMART MILLER, *State Secretary*.

Missouri

The fifteenth annual conference of the Missouri Daughters of the American Revolution convened at nine o'clock, October 27th, 1914, in the Calvary Presbyterian Church, Springfield, Mo. Mrs. Mark Salisbury, State regent, called the meeting to order. One hundred and twenty-three delegates and officers answered roll call.

The invocation was given by the Reverend Henry Little, pastor of the church, followed by the flag salute by the conference.

Mrs. Arch McGregor, of Springfield, regent of the Rachel Donalson Chapter, gave the address of welcome. The response in behalf of the organization was made by Mrs. Salisbury, State regent.

Greetings were extended the chapter and visitors by Mrs. Ben F. Gray, Vice-President General; Mrs. Wallace Delafield, Honorary Vice-President General, and Mrs. Samuel McKnight Green, Honorary State regent. Mrs. William Cumming Story, of New York, President General of the National Society, responded in an eloquent address.

Memorial services were held for Mrs. John R. Walker, Honorary Vice-Presi-

dent General, and other Daughters who have passed to the great beyond since our last meeting. Mrs. Walker was one of the most widely known and best loved of all Missouri Daughters.

The minutes of the last State meeting at Lexington and the State meeting at Washington were read by Mrs. E. A. Barbour, State secretary. After which Mrs. Gilmer Meriwether, of Kansas City, presented the sixteen new chapters organized in the State during the year, making seventy-five chapters in the organization.

Luncheon was served in the church parlors. The work during the afternoon consisted of the report of the State treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Johnson, of Montgomery City; State historian, Miss Elizabeth Austin, of Kansas City; State registrar, Mrs. John T. Doneghy, Macon; State Chairman Magazine Committee Mrs. George K. Browne, Kirkwood, and Miss Florence G. Finch, of New York, National Chairman of the DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION MAGAZINE, gave an interesting talk on the magazine. The report of chapter regents was then taken up.

The social event of the session was

the reception that night at the Springfield Club House to the visiting Daughters. The beautiful building decorated with flags and flowers, the sweet music, refreshments and cordial greetings from the resident Daughters, Sons of the Revolution, citizens and their ladies made this an occasion of pleasure and sweet memories.

The second day opened with a larger attendance. The report of chapter regents was concluded. Mrs. Herbert A. Owens, of St. Joseph, State vice-regent, gave her report, after which committee reports were given. Then the revision of the by-laws was taken up. At 4 o'clock the session adjourned to enjoy an automobile ride over the city.

At 7.30 the conference reconvened, and all business was concluded. Mrs. Mark Salisbury, Independence, was re-elected State regent; Mrs. Herbert A. Owens, re-elected State vice-regent; Mrs. J. R. Crewdson, Louisiana, State secretary; Mrs. F. R. Hollopeter, Kirkwood, State treasurer. The State registrar, Mrs. J. T. Doneghy, Macon, and State historian, Miss Elizabeth Austin, Kansas City, hold office another year. Mrs. George B. Macfarlane, St. Louis, was elected Honorary State regent, and Mrs. Samuel McKnight Green, St. Louis, nominated as Vice-President General, from Missouri. The conference unanimously endorsed Mrs. William Cumming Story, President General National Society, for re-election.

St. Louis was selected to hold the next convention.

Prizes were awarded Kirkwood Chapter for best tombstone inscription and Clinton Chapter for best scrap book.

October 1st was designated "Missouri Day."

Fifty-one of the 114 counties of the State have chapters. There are 75 chapters in the State, with a membership of 3550. A number of delegates on Wednesday visited the school at Forsythe, where the organization maintains a scholarship in the school. It is hoped to make this an annual pilgrimage.

The conference endorsed the proposition to increase dues 25 cents per capita, that each member may have the official organ of the society, the DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION MAGAZINE.

Aside from the preservation of historic sites, and marking Revolutionary soldiers' graves, the Missouri Daughters are especially interested in marking "The Old Trails Road," "King's Highway," "Road to Paradise" and "Boone's Lick Road."

The fifteenth conference was one of much work accomplished, a harmonious gathering; even the elements were harmonious, for the weather was delightful. But not more delightful than the kind hospitality accorded the delegates and visitors by the Rachel Donalson Chapter, and the people of Springfield, which shall ever be an oasis in the memory of those so fortunate as to have attended the fifteenth conference. To the wonderful executive ability of the regent of the Rachel Donalson Chapter, Mrs. McGregor, and the members, among whom was our charming State secretary, Mrs. Barbour, was due the success of the meeting.—ELIZABETH AUSTIN, *State Historian*.

Virginia

The eighteenth annual conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution of Virginia met in Alexandria on October 27th and 28th, 1914. The Mount Vernon Chapter of Alexandria was hostess. The meetings, which were largely attended both by delegates visiting, and local Daughters, were held in the Wager

Apartments, amid historic surroundings, the Apartments being the old "Brad-dock House," formerly the "Mansion House," one of the old ante-bellum hotels of Virginia, built around the outer edge of the moat which surrounds the old Carlyle House. The handsome assembly room was the original Treasury

of the United States, the old cast-iron strong box being preserved in its original form. The key or combination to this box has been lost for a century, and it was food for the imagination of "the Daughters" to think, could they only pierce its mysteries, what wonderful historical records might be found.

The Carlyle House was built in 1752, the home of John Carlyle, and is intimately associated with the early history of the country. It was here that Washington received his commission in the Colonial army and the foundation for American independence was laid at a conference of the Colonial governors of Virginia, Maryland, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania.

The scene from the windows looking upon the street is not less historic. Just across is the old City Hall, from which the stage coaches used to start for the trips south. Opposite is the Alexandria-Washington Masonic Hall, made sacred to every Mason because George Washington was its first Worshipful Master.

As one looked into the faces of the distinguished group of women gathered to consider and forward patriotic measures, it was easy to believe that the spirits of honored forefathers were brooding over the gathering, directing and inspiring the splendid progressive and constructive program for future work which was outlined, as well as breathing a benison for results which had been already attained.

Mrs. James A. Maupin, State regent, presided at all the meetings, and exhibited the qualifications of an able, just and courteous presiding officer. Her opening address was the keynote of the conference, dealing with progressive measures and a clearer interpretation of the responsibilities and opportunities for service to the order. Her constructive criticism was especially helpful. If more time on the programmes of women's organizations was given to dealing with facts, and to logical conclusions drawn from them, rather than in fulsome praise of each other and in rosy

dreams which can never be realized, except when based upon these same facts, the progress for service would be greatly augmented.

The address of welcome was delivered by Mrs. W. J. Morton, wife of the rector of historic Christ Church, of Alexandria, where George Washington was a vestryman, and which is closely associated with the life of General Robert E. Lee, who was also a vestryman there. Mrs. Morton's address was a fitting introduction for the Daughters to the historic interests of Alexandria. In a masterly manner she succeeded in giving an epitome of the history of Alexandria, replete with historical data, chronologically arranged, and yet as interesting, even to those familiar with the facts, as a fairy story.

The response was made by Mrs. Robert L. Peirce, regent of Stuart Chapter, Wytheville, Va., in a very happy vein, and in a dignified and pleasing manner.

The report of the State officers consumed the closing session of the first morning, and showed that in every particular the Virginia "Daughters" had progressed during the past year and that the business affairs were in a very satisfactory condition.

At one o'clock luncheon, complimentary to the delegates, was served in the Westminster Building, at the close of which a visit was made to the Carlyle House. The afternoon was devoted to reports of representatives and was one of the most interesting sessions, containing data of the activities of the different chapters, making a most interesting mosaic of bits of local and national interest.

On Tuesday evening a reception was given by Mrs. William B. Smoot, at her hospitable home. A large number of distinguished visitors were present, as well as a number of representative men and women of Alexandria.

On Wednesday morning, after a prayer by the Rev. P. P. Phillips, an address was given by Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett on the subject, "A World View-

point of Women." Mrs. Barrett has recently returned from an extended European tour through the Balkan States and Russia, as well as Central Europe, where she went as special commissioner appointed under the Bureau of Immigration by the Department of Labor to investigate conditions concerning women and children and the after-care of deported women and girls. As the National society has a standing committee on the subject of the Welfare of Women and Children, the Conservation of the Home, and Patriotic Education, Mrs. Barrett's address was illuminating as to the part which the Daughters may play in assisting the Federal Government in caring for and assimilating its aliens.

The reports of standing committees were especially interesting. The Committee for Preservation of Historic Spots, Mrs. Schick, chairman, reported that the Nelson House at Yorktown had been suitably marked; the grave of Commodore Richard Baylor, who served under John Paul Jones, also had been marked; a brick wall had been built around the old Gunston Cemetery; historical tombstones were repaired in old St. Paul's churchyard, Norfolk, among them being that over the grave of General Phillips, of the British army. Stones were also placed over the graves of Daniel Boone's son and brother, who died from the hardships encountered while making the journey through Western Virginia. An interesting fact was brought out by this committee when they reported marking Niblo's Tavern in Petersburg, where General Lafayette stayed. This same Niblo afterwards went to New York and opened the famous Niblo's Garden, known to all pleasure seekers as the forerunner of the present dance and concert halls. The report of the Committee on Historic Trails, Mrs. Edward Pelouse, chairman, showed that the Daniel Boone trail had been discovered through Lee and Scott counties, and that five markers had been erected along its course.

Mrs. W. A. Smoot, chairman of the Committee on the Mount Vernon High-

way, reported that the road to Mount Vernon was now provided for to within six miles of Mount Vernon, and gave a very interesting account of the plans for making this one of the most attractive and characteristic highways of the world. In this connection we are reminded of the beautiful yet utilitarian thought which finds expression in memorial roads, and the important part which these have played in civilization, from the time of the early Roman military road over which Saint Paul walked when he entered Rome to the "Road of the Loving Heart," built as a memorial to Robert Louis Stevenson by the inhabitants of Samoa, which makes accessible to the influence of civilization the most remote parts of the island. The proposed highway from Washington to Mount Vernon has everything to commend it to the generous consideration of the Daughters and to the general public, traversing, as it does, a country rich in natural beauties, historic interest and civic importance.

On Wednesday a rare treat was provided for the visitors in a complimentary visit to Mount Vernon, the Washington & Virginia Railway Company having placed at the disposal of the guests a special car. A complimentary luncheon was served by Mrs. W. A. Smoot at Mount Vernon, at which about sixty guests were present and partook of a delightful collation of old Virginia delicacies. The decorations were crimson and white chrysanthemums and the national emblem. A number of guests responded to toasts, among them Mrs. G. T. Smallwood, Vice-President General from the District of Columbia, to "Our National Society," and Mrs. Frank Foster Greenawalt, State regent of the District of Columbia, responded to the toast, "Our President General," as follows:

The District of Columbia, the birthplace of our National Society, is honored by the request to respond to the toast, "Our President General."

When our charming hostess of to-day telephoned me that it was her wish that I should

respond to this subject, I replied that I feared my ability to do it justice. She answered, "Just tell them about our President General at the last Congress."

The delegates who were fortunate enough to attend the 23d Continental Congress of the D. A. R. will ever remember the wonderful presiding officer, the fine parliamentarian, the gracious womanly woman.

Hour after hour, day after day, throughout the fatiguing duties of long sessions, and unusually trying situations, our President General graciously, impartially, ruled—never for one moment by a word, change of expression or even a gesture did she lose her wonderful self control. She swayed her Congress and carried all her rulings; she controlled, by controlling herself. I do not think any woman who witnessed this example of marvelous self-restraint could have failed to receive a lesson—one inspiring her to become a finer woman. I attended every session, and as I watched my admiration grew and I realized with many others that we had in our President General a great woman! These words of the Scripture came to me many times: "He that is slow to anger is greater than the mighty, and he that ruleth his spirit, than he that taketh a city."

Recently I was one of a group of women who were discussing D. A. R. affairs—one remarked: "I love our President General, I admire her ability, but it seems to me most unfortunate that she is not more of a politician!" My dear fellow members, the best element of our great organization rejoices in the fact that our President General is not a politician. We realize that we do not need a woman who is a "politician" at the head of our great and dignified body of patriotic women, but one who is large, in mind, in heart, in soul, and such a woman is Mrs. William Cumming Story, our beloved leader.

To-day, in these surroundings, in this atmosphere of the long ago, it seems to me that old things are best, and so I give you this old, old toast, in honor of our President General:

"I fill this cup to one made up of loveliness alone,

A woman of her gentle sex, the seeming paragon:

Her health! And would on earth there stood
Some more of such a frame,
That life might all be poetry,
And weariness—a name."

After luncheon the visitors were conducted to Washington's tomb by Mr. Young, where a bouquet of orchids and lilies-of-the-valley was placed upon Washington's tomb by Mrs. Maupin, the State regent, with these words: "Vir-

ginia Daughters feel it a very great privilege to be allowed to place these flowers on the tomb of Washington, the father of our country. It was his patriotism and loyalty, his love of home and country, which has made possible this Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. May the spirit of our heroes inspire us ever to be worthy daughters of worthy ancestors."

Of the standing committees, Mrs. W. A. Smoot, Chairman of the Committee on the Virginia Room, reported that a painting of James Nourse, a member of the Continental Congress, had been placed in the room, and that a handsome coat of arms of the State of Virginia had been placed over the mantel-piece instead of the mirror. The mirror was offered for sale and was bought by one of the members of the Mount Vernon Chapter for thirty-five dollars. Mrs. Sayre, committee of Real Daughters, reported that there were two Real Daughters in Virginia, one under the special care of Fairfax Chapter, and the Mount Vernon Chapter was specially interested in another, Mrs. Mary M. Clark, of Agnewville, who is eighty-two years old, the nineteenth child of a family of twenty-six. Mrs. Sayre reported that tea balls, handkerchiefs and other reminders have been sent to these Real Daughters during the past year.

Among the distinguished visitors was Mrs. J. E. Ransdell, Treasurer General of the National Society, who gave an interesting report of the finances of the National Society. Two hundred and eighty-eight dollars was subscribed to Memorial Hall during the past year from West Virginia. Additional subscriptions of three hundred and eighty-three dollars were received for the Virginia Room, leaving a balance due on the Virginia Room of thirty-five dollars, which was covered by the sale of the mirror. Mrs. John Price, of Sycamore Chapter, Bristol, Tennessee, was present at the meetings. Mrs. Mary S. Lockwood, one of the founders of the National Society, was also present, and

was given a very cordial reception at the close of her greetings.

Mrs. Rice, née Gleaves, of Wytheville, was distinguished as having the greatest number of ancestral bars of any member present, sixteen in number. When one realizes the careless manner in which family records have been kept, in addition to the honor of having such a large number of Revolutionary ancestors, much promise is due to Mrs. Price for her indefatigable research. It would enhance the value of the National D. A. R. enormously if there was some movement to increase the interest in the number of bars to which Daughters are entitled. Too many are satisfied with the entrance through one ancestor into the Daughters and then cease their genealogical research. To stimulate the study of genealogy, it would be a good idea for some one to offer a prize each year to the person discovering the greatest number of Revolutionary ancestors. In this way much of the past family history, especially in regard to intermarriages, would be uncovered, and a great deal of valuable data secured for the future use of scientists as well as historians.

The one disappointment at the Conference of Virginia, which was felt from the beginning to the end of these sessions, was the absence of Mrs. William Cumming Story, President General.

Through unavoidable conflicting duties, Mrs. Story was prevented from being present, though she had hoped to attend the meeting. The regret of the Daughters was expressed many times because of this unavoidable disappointment. The feelings of the conference were expressed by Mrs. Maupin in the following graceful tribute to Mrs. Story:

"I feel that I speak for every Daughter present in voicing my sincere regret over the absence of our beloved President General, who would be with us to-day were it possible. It had been my purpose, yesterday, to express our deep disappointment in not having our President General with us at this Conference, for we shall miss the inspiration she gives to all D. A. R. gatherings.

"When you elected me your State regent it was on no political side, and I went to the National Board with no prejudice and with the earnest desire to give due credit to each member who kept before her the highest good of the Society. I have been a watchful witness of our President General's administration and have found her kindly in feeling, courteous in speech, gracious in manner, absolutely impartial in her recognition of strongest opponent or staunchest friend; forceful and fearless; firm as a rock when right and wrong are in the balance, never losing her calm mental poise under conditions when one would think patience had reached its human limit.

"If this organization ever attains its much desired goal of unity, and justice to every Daughter, it will be under the administration of Mrs. William Cumming Storey.

MRS. ROBERT ELIZABETH C. GRAY,
State Secretary.

Wisconsin

The Eighteenth Annual State Conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Wisconsin convened on October 15, 1914, at Madison, in response to an invitation of the John Bell Chapter.

The sessions were held in the Assembly Chamber of the splendid new State Capitol.

For the first time in the history of the Society in Wisconsin the Conference was honored by the presence of the President General, and so great was the interest of the Daughters—most of whom had never had the pleasure of meeting a President General—that the Conference was an unusual one in attendance and enthusiasm. Every part

of the State was represented by members anxious to greet their beloved chief officer and show their great appreciation of the honor conferred upon the State by her visit.

Other guests of honor were Mrs. William Howard Crosby, Vice-President General of Wisconsin; Miss Florence G. Finch, National Chairman Magazine Committee; Mrs. Henry L. Cook, National Chairman State and Chapter By-Laws Committee; Mrs. E. O. Kimberley, Honorary State regent and only Wisconsin charter member N. S. D. A. R., and Miss Mary L. Atwood, Founder of the John Bell Chapter.

The State C. A. R. was well represented by both officers and members, also anxious to do honor to the President General.

The address of welcome was given by Mrs. Frank Hoyt, regent of the

hostess chapter, and the response by Mrs. E. O. Kimberley of Janesville.

During the two days' sessions reports were given by the State Chairmen, showing satisfactory activity along all lines of department work. Miss Florence G. Finch, National Chairman Magazine Committee, gave an interesting and in-

structive address on the magazine, and the State vice-regent, Mrs. John P. Hume, reported for the State Liquidation and Endowment Committee.

The social feature of the Conference was the reception given in honor of the President General, Mrs. William Cumming Story, to which all Daughters and club members were invited. The

reception followed a most interesting address by Mrs. Story.

A luncheon was given to all visiting Daughters at the Woman's Building, and a second luncheon in Lathrop Hall at the State University, followed by a talk on "Capitol Art" by Mrs. Lew Porter, who conducted the Daughters through the Capitol to inspect the paintings.

The Wisconsin Daughters have suffered a loss in the death of Mrs. Thomas Hoyt Brown, Honorary

State regent, and one of the pioneer workers in the State D. A. R. This sad event was reported at the Conference.

After the election of officers for the year beginning April, 1915, the Conference adjourned.—(Mrs. O. L.) LULU C. TRENARY, *State Secretary*.



MRS. EDWIN H. VAN OSTRAND, *State Regent of Wisconsin*

Work of the Chapters

Abi Humiston Chapter (Thomaston, Conn.).—For three years we have been fortunate in having for our regent Miss Emma Blakeslee, who has fulfilled the duties of her office in a most capable and efficient manner.

During this time we have held twenty-seven regular meetings at which matters of interest were discussed and interesting, instructive and appropriate programs were delivered.

One afternoon six of our members pre-

sented a drama in which they took the parts of historical women.

We have been pleasantly entertained by recitations given by Mrs. Noble of Milicent Porter Chapter (Waterbury). Mrs. Clark of Whitneyville in a very delightful way told us of "A People of Peace," giving many personal reminiscences. At our February meeting this year Rev. Mr. Dayo gave an interesting talk on "Two Statesmen." Other friends have kindly assisted with the programs and a general social time has been enjoyed by all. Meetings are held at the homes of the members, and at the close of each refreshments are served by the hostess.

We have sent money for Continental Hall. A small sum to the George Junior Republic. \$10 to the Guida Finance Committee. \$10 to the Connecticut Literary Institution at Suffield, Conn.

Our chapter has presented the public library with the Guida in the three different languages in which it has been written; also the public school library has been presented with copies.

Have held one profitable food sale. Many interesting antiques and curios were shown at a loan exhibit held at the home of our regent, Miss Blakeslee. Soldiers' graves in Plymouth and Thomaston have been marked by a committee for Memorial Day.

We have lost several members by death and withdrawal and now number only twenty.—MARION J. SHILTON, *historian*.

Monmouth Chapter (Red Bank, N. J.)—The chapter had truly "A Monmouth Day" on June 24, 1914, which was the great privilege of entertaining the Washington Pilgrims at Old Tennent Church, which was used as a hospital during the Battle of Monmouth, fought on June 28, 1778.

The Pilgrims started from Philadelphia and followed the route of George Washington when he was called to take command of the Continental Army at Cambridge, Mass., in 1775. They were led by the Hon. Ballard Thruston, of Louisville, Ky., President of the Na-

tional Society, S. A. R. Other prominent persons were present, among whom were David L. Pierson, Historian, S. A. R.; Dr. Tompkins, President of Monmouth Chapter, S. A. R., and our own regent, Mrs. Annie Hull White.

The Monmouth Troop of Cavalry acted as an escort—Captain Conover Post, G. A. R., and other patriotic organizations added much to the dignity of the occasion.

The services were conducted by Dr. Tompkins, the invocation by the Rev. Frank R. Symmes, pastor of Old Tennent Church, the presentation of the colors of Monmouth of the Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution, the singing of the "Star-Spangled Banner" by Mrs. Annie Hull White, followed by an eloquent address on the "Battle of Monmouth," by Mr. Samuel Cowart, of Freehold, N. J., made a very enjoyable occasion long to be remembered.

The services closed with the singing of "America."

After the benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Dr. Symmes, refreshments were served by the chapters beneath the shade of a magnificent oak tree, the last surviving member of a group of giant oaks formerly surrounding the church.

On leaving Tennent the Pilgrims proceeded to the Monmouth Battle Monument at Freehold, N. J., where a history of the monument and a description of the bronzes depicting different scenes which occurred during the battle were briefly related by Mr. Cowart.

Monmouth Chapter has made its usual contributions to the cause of patriotism, amounting to \$114.60, fifty dollars of which were given to the "Ellen Mecum Memorial Scholarship," in loving memory of one who devoted her life to the cause of patriotic education in the State of New Jersey.

On September 4th, about the time when a call to Mexico was imminent, a flag was presented to Troop B, First Squadron of Cavalry, National Guard of New Jersey, at their headquarters. The

presentation was made by our regent, in the name of the chapter, with appropriate remarks, which were responded to by Captain Stout.

On Jan. 22, 1915, the annual election of officers was held at the beautiful home of the regent, overlooking the picturesque Shrewsbury river.

Each officer was re-elected.

The guest of honor was Mrs. William E. Libbey, of Princeton, N. J., formerly Vice-President General of the National Society, who entertained us with a most delightful patriotic and inspiring address.

Our music was furnished by a lady who thought it was appropriate, just at this time, to say it was entirely American, both vocal and instrumental.

The historian has made a complete copy of the marriage records of Christ Church, Shrewsbury, N. J., from 1733 to 1914, and will present it to the Historian General at the next Congress in Washington, April, 1915.—SARAH E. ELDRIDGE, *historian*.

Captain Richard Somers Chapter. (St. Peter, Minn.).—On June 17, 1914, the chapter unveiled a boulder erected

of St. Peter and seventy-five miles south of St. Paul.

The place had been occupied at a very early period, as early at least as the last half of the 18th century by traders, and here the Indians were wont to cross the Minnesota River on their way further west.

The Treaty of Traverse des Sioux was one of the most important in the history of Minnesota, if not of the middle west, opening up as it did the land west of the Mississippi to settlement by the whites, whereas negotiations as early as 1841 had failed to accomplish this.

Late in June, 1851, Gov. Alexander Ramsey and Col. Luke Lea, Commissioners of Indian Affairs, ascended the Minnesota River to Traverse des Sioux to meet the leading chiefs of the Sisseton, Wahpeton and Dakota tribes, but it was not until July 18th that the expected leaders arrived.

The signing was very ceremonious. After the customary pipe had been passed from Gov. Ramsey and Commissioner Lea around the circle of powerful chiefs, the document was read in English and then translated into the

Dakota tongue by the Rev. S. R. Riggs, when each chief signified his acquiescence by advancing to the table of the Secretary and touching his pen.

According to the terms of the treaty, the Indians were to receive \$250,000 in annual payments for the vast region west of the Mississippi, containing approximately 30,000,000 acres. Gold coins and trinkets were displayed, tradition says, on the very boulder upon which



BOULEVARD MARKING SITE OF THE TREATY OF TRAVERSE DES SIOUX,
ERECTED BY THE RICHARD SOMERS CHAPTER, ST. PETER, MINN.

by it to mark the site of the Treaty with Sisseton, Wahpeton and Dakota tribes at Traverse des Sioux, the natural capital of the Sioux country, two miles north

the chapter placed its bronze tablet bearing the inscription: "This marks the Site of the Treaty of Traverse des Sioux, July 23, 1851. Erected by the

Captain Richard Somers Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, St. Peter, Minnesota, 1913.

The following program was given by the chapter: Invocation, Rev. E. C. Prosser; unveiling of tablet, Mrs. Mary B. Aiton; music, "Star-Spangled Banner"; presentation of boulder to the State, Mrs. H. L. Stark, chapter regent; acceptance, Mr. R. G. Anderson; address, Mrs. Edgar Loyhed; list of white men present at signing of treaty, Miss Emily Brown; music; greetings from Nebraska, Mrs. A. K. Gault; address, Mr. Charles T. Thompson, president Minnesota Sons of American Revolution; music, "America"; benediction, The Rev. W. R. Courtice.

Among the visitors present were Gen. LeDue, former Secretary of Agriculture under President Hayes, who was present at the signing of the treaty in 1851, and Mrs. Ellen Allason, a daughter of the famous frontiersman, Major Joseph Brown, who acted as interpreter at the time.—EMILY BROWN, *corresponding secretary*.

Moses Van Campen Chapter (Berwick, Penna.).—Under the leadership of our regent, Mrs. Clarence G. Crispin of Berwick, we have enjoyed a very pleasant and instructive year. It was early decided that we mark Fort Wheeler and steps were taken to that end. Permission from the owners was obtained and prices secured for the marker. As soon as the final arrangements are made the marker will be placed.

Committees have acted toward a better observance of flag days and the providing of flags for each school building, to be used on such occasions. Leaflets entitled "Protection to the Flag" have been placed in two thousand books used by pupils in the public schools.

This chapter united with the Century Club of Berwick for the purpose of carrying on the work of a girls' club; comfortable rooms were rented, a small library was donated for the use of members during rest hours and sewing and basketry are taught.

To stimulate interest in the history of our country, the regent offered five dollars in gold to each boy and girl classed under the head of "Foreigners" in the schools who shall write the best essay on the American Revolution, and a like sum has been set aside by the chapter for each boy and girl of the graduating class of the High School of Berwick who shall write the best essay on the former subject. These essays have been written but the judges have not yet decided upon the winners of the prizes.

A musicale and a number of social afternoons have been greatly enjoyed during the year.—(Mrs. A. C.) EDNA K. JACKSON, *historian*.

John Rutledge Chapter (Berkeley, Calif.).—The initial meeting of the John Rutledge Chapter was held on June 30, 1913, at the home of Mrs. Leigh Richmond Smith.

Mrs. Charles Fremont Pond (wife of Rear Admiral Pond, Neutrality Officer of the Pacific Coast), who had been appointed regent by the State regent, Mrs. Chapman, presided for the first time and appointed her officers and helpers.

There were nine women present, and our hostess, who is also second vice-regent, presented Mrs. Pond with an historical gavel. The gavel had originally been given to the vice-regent by Mrs. William Cumming Story, President General, and was made of wood from a tree that had been sent to George Washington by the Khedive of Egypt.

The new chapter was named in honor of John Rutledge, the original compiler of the Constitution of the United States. He was also a member of Congress and a brilliant orator.

We have been following a very delightful and systematic study of the Constitution of the United States, led by our regent. This, we feel, is especially appropriate, in view of the fact that John Rutledge is our "patron saint."

The chapter is trying to add its mite toward the Exposition entertainment fund and has also pledged, as its stated work, to endow a scholarship for some

poor child descended from a Revolutionary sire.

Our little chapter made its debut on October 19, 1913, in the home of the regent, at a beautiful reception, thus commemorating the surrender of Lord Cornwallis, at Yorktown.

From our very small beginning, we have grown to twenty, with others on the waiting list.

The year has been a profitable one for all of us. Various historical events have been remembered, such as the "Battle of Lake Erie," September 10, 1813, and others.

Washington's Birthday was the motive for a large Colonial reception, given at the home of the treasurer, Mrs. Charles L. Trabert. Each member of the chapter was presented with a picture of John Rutledge by our registrar, Mrs. Theodore Gray.

Flag Day was a happy event for those present, as it took the form of an informal tea in the home of our second vice-regent, with two other ladies assisting as hostesses.

And last, but by no means least, was the first birthday party, a very lovely reception, with our regent and vice-regent as hostesses. The regents and friends of the San Francisco Bay Chapters called, as well as the vice-president regent, Mrs. Swift.

We are indeed sorry to chronicle the loss of one of our dearest charter members, Mrs. Frank Soule, and it is with the deepest sorrow that we are compelled to remember the visit of the hand of death in our midst.—LIDA D. HENRY THOMAS, *historian*.

Ashley Chapter (Cedar Rapids, Iowa).—1914 was a banner year for Ashley Chapter. With one hundred members, not one has been removed by death, but we have had prosperity and a feeling of good-fellowship exists, which is one of the chief assets, and much of this is due to our efficient regent, Mrs. Berry, who is untiring in her work for the chapter.

One of the great pleasures was the

State Conference which met here October 11 and 12. The attendance was much larger than we expected. The weather fine, beautiful October days. We were permitted to entertain them in the new Christian Church, conveniently located. We had the pleasure of meeting the Daughters at a reception, musicale, auto rides, etc., between sessions. It was an inspiration to us to hear the messages from other chapters.

Instead of finding it a burden to entertain the State Conference, we found it to be a great pleasure, and it has brought new interests into Ashley Chapter.

Of our work, copies of new Iowa Flag Law and questions on flag lore have been placed in the public schools; the official Magazine has been placed in the library; the productions of "Washington under British and American Flags" and Lincoln from "Rail Splitter to President" were given in moving pictures. "The Birth of the Flag," a living picture with Daughters posing, was given before State Teachers Convention, and through the recommendation of Ashley Chapter a flag has been placed by the city in every public park. A club of boys, named "The Lafayette Club," has been founded as Children of the Republic, who are very enthusiastic over the work—flag drills, etc.

We have given the Annual Founders dinner at Coe College with a profit of \$100—of this we have sent \$50 for a scholarship in the Martha Berry School at Rome, Ga., \$25 has been given for the marking of pioneer trails through Iowa, \$25 was given to the Day Nursery to aid them in their good work, \$10 was sent to the Iowa Room in Memorial Hall.

We are all deeply interested in the Red Cross work and have spent time and money to relieve them in their distress. Before the chapter for their consideration is an educational lecture, and the hope of placing a suitable marker on the old "Gravel House" at Springdale, Iowa. The house was occupied by the hero, John Brown, and his men, during

the winter of 1857-58, when on their way to Harpers Ferry. If we have been able to do so much in 1914—What can we do in 1915?—ELLEN M. HARDWOOD, *historian*.

Jonathan Cass Chapter (Weeping Water, Neb.).—Our newly formed chapter, with Miss M. J. Wickersham as regent, is enjoying a profitable year.

January 24, 1914, with our State regent, Mrs. Warren Perry, and Mrs. A. K. Gault as guests, we completed our organization. We have thirteen members, with one Real Daughter—Mrs. Elvira C. Tewksbury.

We have observed in our meetings "Lexington" Day, "Continental Congress," "Surrender of Cornwallis" and other notable events.

On September 25th we invited some fifty ladies to be our guests at an antique display. After a short patriotic program and looking over the display of antiques, heirlooms and colonial curios, refreshments of Boston baked beans and brown bread were served.

While we are young and new in the work we are not without some honor in that our regent has been appointed a member of the "International Peace Arbitration Committee," an honor and distinction that seldom comes to so young a chapter.

We are very new in the work but hope to gain in numbers, enthusiasm and good works.—MRS. J. M. TEIGARDEN, *historian*.

Memorial Continental Hall Silver Shower Day

Mrs. Charles B. Nelson, Chairman National Committee

February 10, 1915.

DEAR MADAM REGENT:

In accordance with a motion made and passed at the Twenty-third Continental Congress, National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the President General has designated March 18, 1915, as Memorial Continental Hall Silver Shower Day. The object of this day is to acquaint all Daughters with the wondrous beauty and significance of Memorial Continental Hall, and to ask each one to give something as an expression of her great appreciation of this memorial to patriotism. While not obligatory, it is earnestly desired that each chapter will observe this day and that you as regent give your hearty co-operation and see that the knowledge of this observance does not fail to reach a single member. It is suggested that, whatever kind of program is given, its main feature be an authentic description of Memorial Continental Hall, given by some one who has had the pleasure of seeing it; that as much information as possible concerning it will be given so that each

Daughter may in fancy behold this shrine of patriotic devotion, and with true understanding of its purpose be inspired to assist in the liquidation of the debt of \$80,000 remaining upon it. This means of giving is in no manner to interfere with other methods of decreasing the debt.

All chapter regents are requested to send funds from the "Silver Shower" to their State regent by March 30, 1915. As the originator of this idea, I asked in my motion that the Daughters would contribute one dollar each, and if they did this, there would be no debt at the end of the Congress. This was amended to Silver Shower. Upon the 18th of March, which commemorates the signing of the contract for the foundation of this "poem in stone and mortar," an important act in the history of our organization, I know that Daughters everywhere will respond to this appeal, beholding through the "Shower" the colorous rainbow of promise.

Cordially yours,

(Mrs. Charles B.) EVA L. NELSON,
Chairman.

Address: Winchester, Ky.

GENEALOGICAL DEPARTMENT

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ANSWERS

2677. WYATT. *Mrs. A. J. Wyatt*, Madison, Ind., writes: The facts concerning the Francis Wyatt identity in your answer to query 2677 in *Mch. 1914* issue, meets with my own approval and thanks. *Our* Francis Wyatt, whose wife was Miss Haden, was a Rev. soldier from Va. emigrated to Ky. in 1790, settled in Montgomery Co. and lived on the same land until his death in 1824. He left seven sons and three daughters: William, John, Douglas, Anthony, Francis, James and Haden; Elizabeth, Mary (or Polly) and Nancy. The youngest son, Haden, lived on the same farm until his death at 88 yrs. in 1891, making the family on the same land for one hundred years. These are the facts; but I never heard my husband (son of Haden) say that the land was given for services in the Rev. or that the family came from Caroline Co. Va. He thought that Greenbrier Co. was his county. The name Francis is in every branch of the family. I hope we may find the record of the patriot we are searching for. I have many notes on the Haden and Wyatt Families but nothing definite about this branch.

2702 (2) THOMPSON - LAWSON. Hannah Thompson m. Roger Lawson but she was not the daughter of Jethro, but of Rev. John Thompson, a Presbyterian minister, who is mentioned in *Rumple's History of Rowan Co. N. C.* p 335, as having settled there in 1751 and being a popular preacher. I have no record of Rev. service. He may have been too old as Hannah's husband and several sons took part in the Rev. war, and I have their records. Will be glad to give any information possible. *Mrs. Edward Cochran*, 58 West Broad Street, West Point, Miss.

2702. BARRY-LAWSON. Hugh Barry, and his four brothers, Andrew, Richard, James and John Barry, emigrated from Penna. ab. 1760. Andrew, b 1745, settled in Spartanburg Dist. S. C. and was commissioned Capt. of S. C. Rangers by Gov. Rutledge, which position he held during the British occupation of Savannah and Charleston. His company under Gen. Pickens was in the front in Morgan's three lines of battle at Cowpens where he and his brother-in-law, Thomas Moore, and an Irishman were mentioned for distinguished bravery in that battle. Richard and John also settled in Spartanburg Dist., James in York District, S. C. and Hugh in Mecklenburgh Co. N. C. He married Mary, dau. of Hugh Lawson whose will was probated in Rowan Co. N. C. in 1772; and Richard Barry, son of Hugh and Mary, signed the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence. *Mrs. Edward Cochran*, 58 West Broad St. West Point, Miss. The Gen. Ed. would add that as Richard must have been 21 yrs. when he signed the Declaration in 1775, his parents must have been married before 1754; and Hugh Barry must have been born before 1734, and have married Mary Lawson in Penna. before emigrating to N. C.

3056. CAMPBELL. Judson Campbell, b 1790 was the son of John Campbell, b ab. 1765, whose older brother, Daniel R. (or B.) Campbell was a Rev. soldier. Their father's name was also John Campbell; and he may have served. They were descendants of John Campbell, b 1653 in Scotland who emigrated to this country, and became a bookseller in Boston, Mass. In 1704 he issued the Boston News Letter, the first permanent newspaper published in North America. He was postmaster of Bos-

ton for many years, ending in 1718, and was for several years Justice of the Peace for Suffolk Co. He d in March, 1728, in Boston, Mass. Judson was born in Kent, Litchfield Co. Conn. Aug. 26, 1790; and his wife, Abigail Young was b Dec. 18, 1797. Their son James was b March 14, 1813. Abigail's mother was a Miss Barnes before marriage and her father was a Rev. soldier also. *Mrs. A. B. Holmes*, 370 East Second St. Corning, N. Y. The Gen. Ed. would add to the above that in the Honor Roll of Litchfield Co. Rev. Soldiers, so carefully compiled by the Mary Floyd Tallmadge Chapter D. A. R. there is no record of a Campbell, Barnes, Brunson (Brownson) or Young in Kent; but there is a Daniel Campbell (Reference Conn. Men in the Rev. p 276) and a John Campbell (Reference Conn. Men p 562) mentioned among the list of Rev. soldiers from Sharon, Conn. as also a Lemuel Young (See Conn. Men p 611); and there are a number of other references to men by name of Barnes, Brownson and Young in the other towns in the County. This is the only record of a John Campbell, however, in Litchfield Co.

3273. SCROGIN. As I note information is desired of Philip Scrogin who m in Anne Arundel Co. Md. Mary Keephart in 1778, I am writing to know if the name could be also spelled Scroggs? I find the name Scroggs, Scrogs, Scrugs, Scrogin used interchangeably in my own family records; and if this is the same family they descended from three brothers who came to this country about 1745 from Scotland. John went to N. C. Alexander (my ancestor) settled in Cumberland Co. Pa. where his land was surveyed Feb. 26, 1745 and Allen, the third brother, went to Baltimore Md. where he married Mary Gibson. I only know a few of his children: Allen, who m Margaret Grimes; Elijah, John, Janet who m James Gageby and Mary who m James Crawford. *Mrs. R. E. Royce*, 13 Lincoln Ave. New Castle, Penna.

3517. MAYS-GRIGSBY. Doreas Abney (who moved to Edgefield Dist. S. C. from Va.) mar-

ried (1) William Mays, who d in Va. leaving two ch. Samuel and Abney Mays. After her removal to S. C. she m (2) Wm. Hill, and had a son, Dannett Hill. Samuel Mays was one of the most prominent men in the Saluda Section of old Edgefield. He was Major General of Militia and took an active part in the war of 1812. He m Nancy Grigsby, dau. of Enoch Grigsby who was also prominent in the militia of that section. Enoch Grigsby married a dau. of old Capt. James Butler who was killed on Cloud Creek during the Rev. The ch. of Samuel and Nancy (Grigsby) Mays were: Wm. Butler, afterward General; Rhydon Grigsby, Samuel Warren, Thomas Sumter, Richard Johnson, Dannett Hill and Caroline Elizabeth. His will was probated in 1816 in Edgefield Dist. Enoch Grigsby and Rhydon Grigsby were both prominent in the Rev. war. (Waters and Kindred Families, p 151) *Mrs. Agatha Dabney Woodson*, Edgefield S. C.

3550. PEACOCK-WOODWARD. I have a certified copy of the will of John Peacock of Wayne Co. N. C. in which he bequeaths a small sum to his dau. Christine Woodward. This John Peacock served as a private in a N. C. regiment and I have a bar on his record. Some of his relatives moved to Georgia. *Mrs. J. A. Walker*, 701 Center Ave. Brownwood, Texas.

3556 (9) BYERLY (BIERLY). *Mr. Cortez Brown*, of Times-Journal Publishing Co. Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, a descendant of Andrew Byerly and his wife, Phoebe Beatrice, through their son, Joseph, writes that a Genealogy of the Byerly Family is in contemplation. When it is published the Gen. Ed. trusts that the compiler or some kind friend will send it to the Library of the D. A. R.

3593. DAVENPORT. Dorothy Davenport's father was Jonathan; but I still wish all information about his wife, etc.

(2) GRIGSBY. The father of Jesse Grigsby, b bet. 1768 and 1780, who m Miss Clifton and d Page Co. Va. in 1838 was Benjamin; and they moved from Va. to Tenn. Can anyone tell me more of the family? *Mrs. Natalie R. Fernald*, 550 Shepherd St. Washington, D. C.

CORRECTION

On p 23 of the Jan. 1915 issue the statement is made that Mrs. Sarah J. Kenfield Hills, who kindly answered a query, was a descendant

of Capt. John Joslin. It should have stated "a member of the Capt. John Joslin Chapter D. A. R."

QUERIES

3800 CLINTON-CARROLL. H. M. 604 Jackson St. Corinth, Miss. would like to correspond with some descendant of John Clinton of Tenn. who m Miss Carroll of same state, and had the following children: John Jr., who m Mary A. Lay of Ala.; Elvira, who m George Stroud; Polly, who m Mr. Worthem, and lived in Shelbyville, Tenn. John Clinton was a connection

of DeWitt Clinton of N. Y. What relation existed between them? Tradition also states that James Carroll, brother of Mrs. Clinton, moulded the silver bullet that killed a British officer at the Battle of Cowpens.—H. M.

3801. KING-CALDWELL. George King m Annis Caldwell (b. Ky.) in 1806; and had a dau. Nancy Trimble, who m Andrew War-

wick Darby. George was the son of Jonathan King and his wife, Nancy Trimble—both of Va. and some of the family moved to Ky., one to Texas, (David, probably) one, Robert, to Mo. He married Phoebe Price of Penna. Information in regard to this family desired. Did either George or his father, Jonathan, have Rev. service? Who were the parents of Annis (Caldwell) King? Is there Rev. service in that line? Annis had a sister, Elizabeth and two brothers, Seth and Kineaid or Kinkade.

(2) DABBY. Andrew Warwick Darby, who m Nancy Trimble King was b Orange Co. N. C. in 1814. His father, James Darby, m Annie Roan of N. C. Did James Darby, or his father serve in the Revolution?

(3) DUVALL-COOK. Giles Alexander Duvall, b St. Louis Co. Mo. was the son of Henry Duvall and Alicia Cook, his wife, (the dau. of Littleton Cook, and Margaret Young, his wife, of Ky. and Va.). What was the name of Littleton Cook's father, and did he serve in the Revolution? There was a Notley Duvall who m Eliz. Warder. They came either from Md. or Va. Were they related to this family? M. L. D.

3802. WHITTMAN. Rev. service desired of Andrew Whittman, who lived in Greenbrier Co. Va. (now West Va.) and afterwards moved to Wythe Co. Va.

(2) CATHEY-SEHORN. Who were the parents of Elizabeth Cathey, who m Capt. John Sehorn either in N. C., Tenn., or Shenandoah Co. Va.? Give Rev. service of father of both.

(3) YAGER. (YEAGER.) Wanted, Rev. service, dates of birth, marriage and death, and name of wife of Michael Yeager, son of Adam Yager, of what is now Madison Co. Va.

(4) MONTGOMERY-BAILEY. Wanted, ancestry of Mary Bailey who m Samuel Montgomery Oct. 18, 1814, with gen. data and Rev. record, if any.

(5) HALE-BURWELL. Capt. Lewis Hale emigrated to what is now Grayson Co. Va. in 1760 from what is now Franklin Co. Va. with his wife, Mary Burwell. Who were the parents of each of them? Did either have any Rev. service? Give all gen. data.

(6) GAY-MONTGOMERY. Wanted, name gen. data and Rev. record of the father of Jane Gay who m Humphrey Montgomery in Augusta Co. Va. Who was the mother of Jane Gay?

(7) ANDERSON. William Anderson and wife, Elizabeth, of Augusta Co. Va. had the following ch.: John, George, Robert, Alexander, Jean, Margaret (who m James Clendenning) Mary (who m Wm. Skilling) Rebecka (who m (1) Samuel Wallace and (2) James Grigsby) and Elizabeth (who m Samuel Anderson.) What was Elizabeth's maiden name? Wanted dates of birth of both, and date of marriage, also Rev. service for William Anderson.

(8) LOGWOOD. Edith Logwood b 1728, m Rev. Jeremiah Hatcher of Chesterfield Co. Va. Who were her parents, and did her father serve in the Revolution?

(9) JETER. Parentage and Rev. service is wanted of Betsey Jeter who m Jeremiah Hatcher Jr. of Powhatan Co. Va.

(10) RUFF-MILSLAGLE. Ancestry, Rev. record, and all gen. data desired of Jacob Ruff, who m Barbara Ann Milsagle (or Muhl-schlagel). They lived in Augusta or Rock-bridge Co. Va. but probably lived first in Penna. Who was Barbara's father? Did he have Rev. service?

3803. BUTTOLPH-PLUMLEY-SUMNER. Elijah Buttolph of Middlebury, Vt. m for his third wife, a wid. Deborah (or Dorothy) Plumly, Feb. 1780, in Norfolk, Conn. She had one child, a dau. who m John A. Sumner of New Haven Road, Vt. The widow Plumley's husband was named Joseph Plumley, and she owned some land in Middlebury, where they lived. Elijah Buttolph died in Middlebury in 1835, leaving a son by his third wife, David Buttolph, who is my grandfather. Wanted maiden name of Mrs. Joseph Plumly, and Rev. service, if any, in that line. David Buttolph m Almira Little and I would like to know her ancestry. She lived when a child with Solomon Bissell, a relative; and other relatives lived in Malone, N. Y. She died before she was forty, leaving five children, among them, Solomon Bissell Buttolph. J. B. R.

3804. HUSTON-McCLINTOCK. Was Edward Huston who m Sarah McClintock, a son of Capt. Wm. Huston? They were from Shippensburg Pa.

(2) BERRY-PICKERING-DEWEES-LEE-BALL. In what way were the Berry-Pickering or the Dewees-Lee families related to the Joseph Ball family?

(3) HARRIS-THOMAS. Who were the parents of Richard Harris, b June 6, 1777 or of his wife, Beulah Thomas, b Aug. 31, 1784?—T. C.

3805. COMSTOCK. Noah Comstock, b Meh. 26, 1741 New London, Conn. m Hannah Beebe and moved to Montpelier, Vt. in 1797 and ab. 1816, to Worthington, Ohio, where he died. Official proof of service desired.—E. P. I.

3806. MARTIN-HARRISON. Wanted, dates of birth, marriage and death of Charles Martin and Richard Harrison, both of Monongalia Co. Va. formerly of Loudon Co. Va. who served in the Revolution. Has anyone entered the D. A. R. on these records?—F. N.

3807. WASHINGTON-BUTLER. Mrs. Mary Crooker Lloyd, 2006 Adams Street, Sullivan, Ill. would like to correspond with the descendants of Augustine and Lawrence Washington, half brothers, of George Washington.

3808. BARR. Who were the parents of Samuel Barr of S. C. who served in the legis-

lature from his county quite a number of years? His father landed in Georgetown, S. C. ab. 1735 or 36. Did the father serve in the Revolution?

(2) BOHANNON. Did John Bohannon of Lunenburg Co. Va. have any Rev. record? What was the name of his wife, and what were the dates of birth, marriage, etc.

(3) ADERHOLD. Rev. record wanted of Frederick William Aderhold of Yorktown, Pa. He came from Germany before 1760; and took the Patriot's Oath. Name of wife and children, with all gen. data, desired.

(4) BROOKS. Where was Capt. Benjamin Brooks born and when did he die? What were the names of his wife and children, and when were they born?

(5) HOOD. Rev. record desired of Wm. Hood of N. C. When and where was he born?—C. E. P.

3809. SECHRIST-RIEMAN. John Sechrist, b Apr. 8, 1764, d Apr. 3, 1841 m Veronica Rie-man. Wanted, official proof of service.—C. G. W.

3810. WATERMAN. Adonijah Waterman, b Norwich, Conn. Meh. 12, 1739, served in the French and Indian Wars; removed to Lenox, Mass. in 1767 or 68, and enlisted in the Rev. when a resident of Pittsfield, Mass. The names of his five children are recorded at Lenox. His wife's name was Mary, and according to her tombstone she died July 5, 1773 in her 36th year. Adonijah removed to Montgomery Co. N. Y. bef. 1790. Wanted, date of his first marriage and his first wife's surname.

(2) WHITLOCK. Jonathan Whitlock, whose estate was distributed by the Danbury (Conn.) Probate Court Dec. 19, 1788, left a wife, Mary, and a daughter, Dorcas. He was a large landholder, having property in two other towns besides Danbury; but I have been unable to find Rev. service for him. Did he render any civil or patriotic service? What was the surname of his wife? Who were the other children? Dorcas, b at Danbury, June 4, 1766, m John Baxter, a Rev. soldier, Jan. 4, 1786, and d at Friendship, N. Y. Apr. 25, 1839.

(3) NICHOLS-GORTON. Thomas Nichols, of a Newport, R. I. family, m Welthian Gorton. Their dau. Elizabeth, b June 27, 1748, m ab. 1774 John Greene of Coventry, R. I. Thomas was probably too old for active service but may have had some civil service. Any information in regard to this thankfully received.

(4) WHITFORD-WICKES. In the R. I. Vital Records, Vol. I, p 130 is found the following marriage record: George Whitford of East Greenwich, m Hannah Wickes, dau. of Capt. Thomas Wickes, Jan. 15, 1761 at Warwick. Who were the parents of George Whitford? His mother is supposed to have been Sarah Casey, dau. of Adam and Mary (Greenman) Casey. When was George born, and when did

he die? Family tradition asserts that he was a Naval commander. Can this be proved?

(5) WICKES. The above Capt. Thomas Wickes was b at Warwick, Jan. 28, 1710. His first wife's name was Thankful (Was her surname Barton?) Where did Thomas receive the title of Captain? Did it denote military service, or was he merely a captain of some fishing or coasting service? Did he render any service in the Revolution?—J. M. M.

3811. BUTLER-COOR. William Butler, b Sampson Co. N. C. was a resident of Va. at the time of his enlistment in the Second Va. State regiment, where he served three years and was discharged at Fredericksburg Apr. 20, 1780 by John Lee, Major of said Co. He had a dau. Jemina, who m Daniel Coor. What was the name of his wife? When did William Butler die?—T. C. T.

3812. LEONARD-HENCHER. Jonathan Leonard m Persis Hencher, dau. of Wm. and Mehitable (Moffit) Hencher of Parma, N. Y. and had: Jonathan, b Meh. 3, 1777 in Stockbridge, N. Y. Silas, b Nov. 11, 1778, m Rachel Rush in 1815 and Lewis, b 1782. Jonathan was the son of Silas Leonard. Did Silas serve in the Rev. war?—C. H.

3813. JOHN. Wanted, Rev. record of James John (1742-1824) of Penna., whose family were Quakers of Welsh descent, and whose son, John John was b 1785 in Penna., and d Dec. 29, 1862, in Putnam Co., Ind. John John m in 1808, Mehetable Mintun (1791-1877) dau. of Sergeant Major John Mintun of N. J.

(2) PARKS. Wanted, Rev. record and dates of Charles Parks (wife Catherine), supposed to have lived near the Yadkin River, N. C., that being the home of his son, Samuel Parks (1771-1848), who m in 1792 Charity Runyon (1776-1855), dau. of Phineas Runyon.

(3) RUNYON. Wanted, dates and Rev. record of the above mentioned Phineas Runyon, whose wife's name was Charity.

(4) WHITE-MCMMASTER. Wanted, names and Rev. records of the parents of James White of Franklin Co., Penna., b Nov. 15, 1771, d Oct. 13, 1821, and of his wife, Elizabeth McMasters, b Nov. 1, 1779, d Nov. 28, 1864.

(5) BARTLETT-FRIZZELL. Wanted, name and Rev. record, if any, of the father of Martha Bartlett, who was b Northfield, Mass., Aug. 16, 1739, d Strafford, Vt., Nov. 20, 1840. She m John Frizzell, who was b Framingham, Sept. 20, 1730, and d Northfield, 1815.—E. M. J.

3814. GRYMES. Wanted, Rev. record of Nicholas Grymes of Loudon Co., Va. I will pay \$1.00 each for this record, or for that of any of the others mentioned in this article.

(2) FRAME. William Frame, of near Staunton, Augusta, Co., Va. His wife's name was Sarah Gibson, and their child, Eliz., was b near Staunton, Va., ab. 1776, married Col. Wm. MacMillan, and d in Clark Co., Ky.

(3) TALBOTT. Samuel Talbott, d Dec. 31, 1777 ("from exposure in war"), in Fairfax Co., Va. He m Mary Magdalene DeMotive, who d July 2, 1791. Their ch., DeMotive Talbott, was b July 25, 1754, in Fairfax Co., and d in 1839, in Bourbon Co., Ky.

(4) TROUTMAN. Peter Troutman, of Frederick Co., Md., was b Germany, settled in Frederick Co., Md., and died in Fayette Co., Ky., in 1821. He m (whom?) and his dau. Catherine, who was b 1773 in Germany, was the first wife of John Hedges, of Md. and Ky.

(5) FORMAN. John Forman, d in Bourbon Co., Ky., in 1809; leaving a wid. Mary, who d in 1830. They had a dau. Catherine, b 1758, who was the first wife of Charles Lander, Rev. pensioner, of Loudon Co., Va., and Bourbon Co., Ky.

(6) SHELTON. Henry Shelton, who served in the Navy, and lived on the Potomac river during the Revolution.

(7) BARKELEY (BERKELEY). William Berkeley or Berkeley, who emigrated to America before the Rev., accompanied by a married sister, who settled in Philadelphia. He stopped in Penna. for a time and there m Margaret (or Nancy) Ramsay. They then moved to Va., later to S. C., then to Iredell Co., N. C., where some of his descendants live, and then to Clark Co., Ky., where he died. He is said to have been in the Battle of King's Mountain; but is not the William Berkeley of Clark Co., Ky., who was pensioned.

(8) ADAMS. William Adams of Penna., who went to Ky. at an early date. His son John moved from Franklin to Hancock Co., in 1818, and his two daughters, Catherine and Rachel married Grymes brothers, and lived in Bourbon Co., Ky.

(9) SCOTT. Andrew Scott, who emigrated from Penna. with wife Ellen, and children: William, John, Jonathan, Andrew, Betsey and Polly. He was killed by Indians in an attack on the raft as it floated down the Ohio on the way to Ky., in 1778. His wife and children went on to Corn Island (opposite Louisville), and later came to Bourbon Co., Ky.—*W. H. W.*

3815. GILLETT. Wanted, Rev. record of Capt. John, son of Joseph and Abigail (Howe) Gillett, who were m Nov. 14, 1764, in Conn. He moved to New Lebanon Springs, and afterward to Steuben Co., N. Y., to the town of Painted Post (now Corning). Did Joseph Gillett render any patriotic service?—*A. L. H.*

3816. THOMPSON. Wm. Thompson, b 1755, near Chambersburg, Franklin Co., Pa., of Scotch descent, was in command of a division train of 32 wagons which formed part of Washington's army in the winters of 1777-8. (Pa. Archives, Vol. XIII, pp 322-3). His ch. were Samuel, William, John, Polly, Margaret and Sarah. Can anyone give the date and place of his death, and name of wife?

(2) AYDLOTT. Benjamin Aydlott of Worcester Co., Md., was the father of Sarah, who m Mr. Payne. Wanted, date of birth, place of death, and names of Sarah (Aydlott) Payne's children.

(3) LOCKE. (LOCH). John Locke or Loch, born in Va., was the husband of Catherine, and father of Eliz., who m Wm. Crow. John lived in Richmond, in 1803. Wanted, information of his Rev. service, also dates and places of birth and death.—*C. P. B.*

3817. SWAN-HANKS. Robert Franklin Swan was the son of Wilson H. Swan, b Hardeman Co., Tenn., May 1, 1814, d Benton Co., Miss., May 1, 1883. He belonged to the Masonic Lodge and was J. P. for sixteen years. Wilson's father was Isaac Swan, b Ashland, Miss., and d Hardeman Co., Tenn. He is buried at Somerville, Tenn., was a Methodist minister, m Mary Hanks, who d in Fayette Co., Tenn. at the age of 93 yrs. Who was the father of Isaac Swan, and did he serve in the Revolution? Isaac had a dau., Nancy Hanks, who m Mr. Brown, and is still living in Memphis, Tenn. Who were the parents of Mary (Hanks) Swan?

(2) McDONALD. Wilson Swan, mentioned above, married Mary McDonald (1816-1864). Her father was Robert McDonald. What family did he belong to? Any information in regard to this family gratefully received.—*J. T. D.*

3818. HOLSTON. *Mrs. C. E. Friend*, Lawrence, Kansas, would like to correspond with anyone having the genealogy of the Holston Family of Delaware and Maryland.

3819. CAIN. John D'Estaing Cain was b in 1818, at Savoy, Mass., probably. His father and Uncle Moses served in the Rev., according to tradition. What was the name of his father, and whom did he marry?

(2) BOURNE. Clarissa Eaton Bourne was b in 1790. Who were her parents, and who were her brothers and sisters? Was there Rev. service in this line?—*W. H. F.*

3820. PORTER-GOOCH. Sarah Porter m James Gooch in 1802, and lived in Eastern Tenn. until a part of their ch. were grown and married. Both d in Robinson Co., Tenn. Sarah's father is supposed to have been James Porter, a Rev. soldier who lived in N. C., and afterwards at Tazewell, Va. He was wounded by a saber cut, and had his nose almost severed. James Gooch was brother to the mother of Thomas H. Benton. Would like dates of birth and death and name of wife of James Porter, also Rev. service. Is there Rev. service in the Gooch line? Who were the parents of James Gooch?

(2) FARMER-GOOCH. Henry Dowdney Farmer was b Robinson Co., Tenn., in 1823, m Mary Eliz. Gooch, in 1843. Wanted, Rev.

service in the Farmer line; also any other information.

(3) **BASTARD-ADRIAN-HESSAR.** Wanted any information of the Bastard Family, who afterward changed the name to Adrian. Eliz. b Maryland, in the latter part of the eighteenth century, m Andrew Hesser, son of Peter Hesser, who was b in Germany. Any information desired.—*C. C.*

3821. **BAILEY.** Information desired of the Bailey Families of Fauquier Co., Va., particularly the Rev. record of Wm. Bailey, who with his brothers, Joseph, Minter, John and James were among the early settlers of the present counties of Lewis and Harrison Co., West Va. Joseph was a Rev. pensioner. This family was connected by marriage with many families of New England or "Eastern Shore" origin. Did the Baileys come from either of those sections?—*P. H.*

3822. **OMANS.** Thomas Omans served in the Rev., enlisting from R. I., at the age of 18 yrs. He was not a Pensioner. Wanted, Rev. record. His stepdaughter was living two years ago and stated that he had a son, Caleb, who had a son, Pardon, who had a son, Joel, now living. Any information which will enable a descendant to join the D. A. R., will be gratefully received.—*C. W. W.*

3823. **O'NEIL.** Charles O'Neil, who was living in Carlisle, Penna., in 1776, is said to have served in the Rev. Official proof desired. His son, John, b 1777, died in 1857.—*M. N.*

3824. **ELLIOT.** Wanted, name of wife with all gen. data of Thomas Elliot, who fought under Col. Wm. Campbell, at the battle of King's Mountain also date of m of their dau., Nancy, to Ambrose Bramlette.

(2) **BATES.** Did Wm. Bates, or his father, Joseph Bates, of Overton Co., Tenn., serve in the Rev. War?—*M. M. W.*

3825. **VAN ANTWERPEN.** Was Peter Van Antwerpen, father of Rebecca, who m Dirk Van Petten, in the Revolution?—*J. E. K.*

3826. **WHITE-GRAHAM.** Ancestry desired of Bartholomew White who with his wife, Jane Graham, lived in Ky. about 1810 or 15.

(2) **WHITESIDES.** William Whitesides who d in Tryon Co., N. C., in 1777, is said to have had nine sons in the Rev. war. Wanted, names and official proof of service.

(3) **STOCKTON.** Was the Elizabeth Stockton who m Wm. Whitesides, related to Richard Stockton, the Signer of the Declaration?—*G. S.*

3827. **FABER.** Wanted, Christian name of a minister of the German Reformed Church by name of Faber. When and where was he born, and when did he emigrate to America? What was the name of his wife? He lived in Kutztown, and Sunnyside, or Gushahoppen, Pa., and had two sons, George (b Feb. 1, 1778, d Sept. 15, 1834, m Margaretta Mirely, who

was b Lancaster Co., Pa., Jan. 15, 1781, and had a brother, John, who d in Lancaster Co.), and John Faber, also a German Reformed minister. George and John had three or four sisters; one, named Eveline; one, Catherine; and one, Betsey, who m Dr. Teller, possibly others.—*G. G. S.*

3228. **LEONARD.** Silas Leonard and sons, Jonathan and Lewis and Silas, emigrated from Stockbridge, N. Y., to Penna., in 1779. Silas was killed in Onondaga Co., N. Y. Where did he enlist in the Revolution? Where was he born? There are five men by name Silas Leonard on the rolls. The Parma, N. Y., records have been burned. Will the D. A. R. accept the History record as proof of his death? Will the D. A. R. accept that the name is enrolled on the Census of 1790, as evidence that he did not die before that time?—*C. L.*

3829. **GUTHRIE-KELLY.** Hannah Guthrie m Thomas Kelly before 1817 as their oldest ch. was b that year. Her mother's maiden name was McMicken, who lived in Cumberland Co., Pa. It is said that Hannah's father and mother's father served in the Rev. Official proof desired.—*H. E.*

3830. **ARMSTRONG.** Deacon Hezekiah Armstrong who lived in Old Bennington, Vt., in 1775, with his wife, Miriam, had a dau. Temmy, who m Wm. Hawks in 1793. Would like the names of father and mother and brothers and sisters of both Hezekiah and Miriam.

(2) **HAWKS-KINSLEY.** Eleazer Hawks, father of Wm., mentioned above, m Rhoda Kinsley, dau. of John, in 1771. Would like names of parents, brothers and sisters of John, also name of his wife.—*E. B.*

3831. **WATSON.** Is there a record of Barnabas Watson, of Roanoke, Va., or of Marion, S. C.? He enlisted in Va. and went to Marion Co., S. C., with a part of the Rev. army, in 1778, according to tradition.—*L. M. C.*

3832. **LEE-YOUNGER.** What was the name of the daughter of Light Horse Harry Lee who m Joshua Younger, and where did they live?—*H. S.*

3833. **CLARK.** Where can I find a copy of Goodwin's Genealogical Notes, or anything of the descendants of Daniel Clark, who was one of the early settlers of Windsor, Conn.?—*V. F. C.*

3834. **HEDRICK.** Jacob Hedrick, Rev. soldier from Penna., was b Holstein, Germany, and d in Kentucky. Where can I get dates of his birth, death, removal to Ky., etc.?

(2) **ORR.** Wm. Orr, married twice. Desire names of both, with all dates, and names of children by each with names of those to whom married. When did he emigrate to America from Londonderry, Ireland, and when did he move to Ky.?—*T. G.*

3835. WILLIAMSON-MARTIN. Joshua Martin Sen. was a Rev. soldier from Cumberland Co., Penna., and m Eliza Williamson. Did her father serve in the Revolution?

(2) MARLIN-JOHNSTON. Eliza Williamson Marlin was the dau. of Eliza (Johnston) Williamson, from Cumberland Co., Penna. Is there any Rev. ancestry in this line?—J. N. D.

3836. WHITE. Did Josiah White, b Apr. 20, 1723, who m Mary Green of Uxbridge or Mendon, Mass., serve in the Revolution?

(2) GREEN. What was the name of the father of Mary Green, mentioned above? Did he render any Rev. service?—E. J. K.

3837. McCANLESS. John McCanless born about 1749, died 1840, he married Susanna Farmer. Some of their children were Farmer, Thomas F., David, Samuel and John B. This John B. McCanless I have been told was a Revolutionary soldier. Can anyone give me his record?

(2) GORDON. John B. McCanless, b 1779, d 1839, married Cassandra Gordon in 1818. She was born 1799, died 1882. Her father was John Wm. Gordon. Can anyone give me dates on him, also his Revolutionary War record?

(3) FOLSOM. Malcom Neve Folsom, born in N. C., 1792; married Nannie Hughes 1818. They moved to Jonesboro, Tenn., in about 1823. Malcom N. served in War of 1812. I am told that his father's name was William W. Folsom and that he was a Revolutionary soldier, that he was also in War of 1812. Enlisted at Carthage, N. C., Nov. 28, 1814, and died in a hospital in Virginia, near the close of this War. If any one can give me dates on Wm. W. Folsom, also his Revolutionary and 1812 War records and information concerning any of these parties, I will greatly appreciate it.—N. F. M.

(3) PALMER-LEE. Huldah Palmer m Asa Lee, a Soldier of 1812, from Stonington, Conn., in 1807, and d in 1827. Who were parents, and is there Rev. service in this line? Asa was the son of Gideon Lee, a Rev. soldier from Mass.

3838. WEST. John West m Charity—and had Sarah, Betsey, Andrew and Mary. He served in the Rev. under Gen. Putnam and was present at the hanging of Major John Andre Sept., 1780. Sarah, b at Haverstraw, N. Y., m in 1809, Philip Carr, and d 1829, in N. Y. City. They had: Benjamin J., Charity, Eliza, John and Katharine (twins), Abby, Andrew, Cornelius and Margaret. Benjamin Jackson Carr, b 1810, in N. Y. City, d Feb. 18, 1861, in N. Y. City. He m in 1831, at the same place, Hester Ann Stryker (1812-1890), and their dau. Sarah Ann Carr (1832-1899) m in 1849 Wm. Chenoweth (1831-1895). Official proof desired of the service of John West. Can Querist 3588, or Mrs. Marshall, who answered that Query in the November, '14 issue, aid me on this line?—F. L.

3839. AGNEW. Wm. Allen Agnew was b 1791 and d 1866. His wife's name was Margaret T. Agnew. Their dau. Elizabeth Jane Agnew, b 1823, m Leonard M. Eckert in 1843 and d 1864. Where can I find out more of this branch of the Agnew family?—M. E. T.

3840. PETTUS-GRAVES. Joseph Nathaniel Pettus (1830-1909) of Ala., was the son of James Overton Pettus and Charlotte Robertson, and grandson of Joseph Pettus (b Louisa Co., Va., 1771, d Lincoln Co., Ky., 1852), and Lucy Graves. Joseph was the son of Col. Wm. Pettus, who m Susannah Graves in 1759, and whose will was probated in 1795. He was of Spottsylvania Co., Va. Official proof of Rev. service desired.—M. W.

3841. MELLETTE (MALET)-HAYNSWORTH. Peter Melette was from Switzerland. He settled in Sumter District, S. C., and married Elizabeth or Margaret Haynsworth. Mention is made of Peter Malet in Wheeler's History of N. C., as serving during the Revolution. Wanted, to identify the two and all information relative to the Haynsworth family before they came to S. C. from Virginia, and to know whose daughter married Peter Melette and whether her name was Elizabeth or Margaret.—A. A. W.

(2) BOULWARE (BOWLAR-BOWLER-BOLER)-RUTHERFORD. James Boulware—name also spelled as shown, married Agatha Rutherford, daughter of Thomas (Hugh?) Rutherford, son of Sir John Rutherford and Elizabeth Corncross, who emigrated to New York and New Jersey, coming down from thence through Penn. to Virginia, where his son, Col. Robert Rutherford was born, and where it is supposed Agatha was also born about 1735. In Virginia she married James Boulware. They moved with the Rutherfords to North Carolina, and were possibly living there when the Revolution commenced. In 1780 Robert and James, with their families, and their sister and family, came to South Carolina, and settled in Edgefield and Newberry counties. In an old Family Bible is found a record of the death of "Agatha Bowlar, wife of James Bowlar, who departed this life the 4th day of August, 1821." Wanted, all information in regard to James Boulware. Agatha Boulware is said to have shouldered her musket and fought with her husband in defense of her home. Wanted proof. His will is recorded in Edgefield, 1791, or 1792.

(3) MILLER-WHITE. Charles Miller of the Waxhaws, in South Carolina, either came from Lancaster, Penn., himself, or his parents did. He was said to be the son of William and—Lucas. He married Margaret, the daughter of William White, and his wife, Sarah, spoken of in Ellett's Women of the Revolution. Charles Miller has Rev. service as an Armorer for General Sumter. Wanted dates of Charles

Miller's birth and death, of William White's birth, and death, Sarah White's maiden name, and the first name of William Miller's wife. Did William Miller have Revolutionary service?

(4) **ABNEY-HAMILTON.** Paul Abney, born in Virginia, in 1744, or 5, died in Edgefield, S. C., Dec. 1830, was a soldier in Picken's Brigade serving from South Carolina, married Eleanor Hamilton, said by some to have been from Norfolk, Va., the sister of a British Officer. By other members of the family it is asserted that she was the daughter of Colonel John Hamilton, a son of an Archibald Hamilton, of Augusta County, Va. That she was the granddaughter of Audley Harrison Hamilton and Eleanor Adams, of Ireland. The names of her descendants bears us out in this surmise. Eleanor Hamilton Abney had a sister whose name we do not know, who also married an Abney, a cousin of Paul Abney's. His name was Samuel Abney, also a soldier in the Revolution from S. C. He was killed by Bloody Bill Cunningham, after the battle of Eutaw Springs. Thomas Hamilton Abney was a son of his, who had a son Alexander. Eleanor H. Abney had a young brother killed at or just before Kings Mountain, named Thomas. Wanted, absolute information in regard to these Hamiltons.

(5) **PORTER-COX.** John Porter, who was said to have been born in Penn., and afterwards moved to Poughkeepsie, N. Y., was a Sailor. His vessel plied between the Bermuda Islands and Charleston, S. C. In the Bermudas he married Alice, the daughter of Benjamin Richardson, an English gentleman. There were two children by this union, David, said to have been Commodore Porter, and Benjamin, who married Miss Ficklin of Charleston, and was father of Judge B. F. Porter of Alabama. On the death of his first wife he married Polly Cox, of Charleston, a daughter of Joseph Cox, Rev. soldier, from N. Y., and his wife, Susan Johnson, a sister of Capt. John Johnson, of the N. Y. Line, and of William Johnson of Charleston, who set the "ball of the Revolution rolling in S. C." Wanted, dates of birth and death of John Porter, and to more certainly establish this record. It is stated on good authority that John Porter was killed at the battle of New Orleans. I wish also to verify that assertion. There was also a son, John, by his last marriage.—*A. A. W.*

3842. **STEWART.** Will someone give me the name of the wife of Thomas Stewart, who was born 1739, died April 23, 1819, in Spottsylvania Co., Va.; his wife's name was Elizabeth. Served in the War of the Revolution. His son, John (my ancestor), died Oct. 14, 1849, age 80 yrs., married Fanny Straughn, Aug. 22, 1796. They died in Spottsylvania Co., Va. I have only the names of two children of Thomas

Stewart and wife Elizabeth—they are John and Robert. Were there others?—*B. O. J.*

3843. **HOOD.** Mathew Hood was born in Va. in 1790. His brothers and sisters were Humphrey, Andrew, David, Robert, William, Sara and Catharine. His mother was a Best. According to family tradition the ancestors of this Mathew Hood came to Va. from England before the Revolution. It is supposed that his father moved from Va. to S. C., as these sons and daughters were living in Lancaster District near Camden in 1828, at which date Mathew Humphrey and Andrew moved to Ga. Mathew married Sarah Cauthow about 1822. Who was his father and grandfather? Any information in regard to his lineage will be appreciated.—*P. H. W.*

3844. **EMERSON.** Mark Emerson, born May 18, 1725, Haverhill, Mass., married June 2, 1748, Abiah Ingalls, born April 11, 1727; children—Jesse, born Mar. 6, 1749, married Lucy Warner; Abiah, born May 5, 1750, married Walker Smith; Elizabeth, born Jan. 24, 1752, married Thomas Smith; Joseph, born Apr. 7, 1754, married Lydia Foster; Anna, born May 16, 1756; Moses, born May 2, 1758. Wanted, place and dates of death of Mark and Abiah (Ingalls) Emerson.

(2) **WILBUR.** Daniel Wilbur, born June 1, 1729, Little Compton, R. I., died April, 1803, married Mar. 22, 1753, Mary Southworth, born Dec. 30, 1728, died April 18, 1729. Children—Joshua, born Sept. 23, 1754; Lydia, born Sept. 15, 1758; Daniel, born Feb. 18, 1761, married Deborah Taylor; Sarah, born Oct. 19, 1763; Mary, born May 4, 1766, died Oct. 24, 1845; Philip, born Feb. 5, 1771, died Feb. 22, 1846. Wanted, record of service of Daniel Wilbur, Sr. Whom did the daughter Mary marry?—*F. E. E.*

3845. **DUBOIS.** Thomas DuBois (1765-1796), of Fishkill, N. Y., married Elizabeth Griffin in 1784. I think he was the son of John DuBois. Is there any known Revolutionary service for Thomas or his father? Who was his mother?

(2) **HALL.** Aaron Hall (1759-1836), of Greenville, N. Y., married Emma Knowles. Is there any known Revolutionary service for Aaron Hall or of the father of Emma Knowles?

(3) **HAMILTON.** John Hamilton (1733-1806) of New York state died near Auburn, N. Y. Can any one give the name of his wife or tell if he had any Revolutionary service. He had twin sons, John and James who married sisters named Betsy and Nancy Hopkins.

(4) **DOUGLAS.** Insley Douglas (1734-1813) married Providence Davidson. He lived in New Jersey. Is there any known Rev. service?—*G. W. C.*

3846. **BAILEY.** Who was the wife, and who were the children of Lieut. Samuel Bailey, who

died in the Battle of Bunker Hill? Wanted facts and dates concerning him and his children.

(2) HOLMES. Who was the father of Oliver Holmes, born in Woodstock, Vt., Apr. 12, 1797, and did he serve in the Revolution? Wanted, data concerning him.

(3) DUNCAN. John Duncan, of Va., served through the Rev., and died soon after he was mustered out. Wanted his service, and dates of his birth, etc. His wife with her family of boys moved to Madison Co., Ky. Wanted facts that will prove that one of these boys was Jas. Duncan, who went from Va. to Ky., and who married in Clark Co., Ky., Joyce Quisenberry (born 1777), and later moved to Mo.—C. A. C.

3847. ROSEKRANS-DOTY. Sarah Rosekrans, born Sept. 16, 1776, married William Doty, son of Samuel and Mercy Doty, June 3, 1795, in Albany Co., N. Y. I am anxious to know the names of the parents of said Sarah Rosekrans, especially that of her father, or of any of her ancestors named Rosekrans. There are various ways of spelling the name.

(2) CUTLER-WADE. Information wanted concerning Bradley Cutler, who married Sabra Wade, probably in Gloucester, R. I., about 1794, who was a daughter of Gideon and Phoebe Wade. It is thought that said Bradley Cutler was a son of Isaac, or that his grandfather's name was Isaac Cutler. An authentic statement of his father's name or proof of grandfather's name is very much desired.—M. M. C. B.

3848. SPENCER-HILL-SEALEY. Elizabeth Spencer, b July 22, 1800, m (1) Hill. There were three children from this union; Thomas H., b Nov. 13, 1818; Laura Jane, b Aug. 8, 1820; Louisa, b Aug. 18, 1822. These births took place in Baldwin County, Ga. Elizabeth Spencer Hill m (2) Jno. Sealey, b 1800. Wanted, information ab. the parents, and Rev. service, if any, of Elizabeth Spencer Hill Sealey and Jno. Sealey. This second marriage was in either Crawford or Baldwin County, Ga.—P. S. McD.

3849. CONWELL. Did Richard Conwell, who died in 1800, do Revolutionary service? Did any of his children do Revolutionary service? Who did Richard marry and where? Where was he buried? What was Richard's father name and did he do Revolutionary service? When did the Conwell family settle in Va. and from what part of the world did they come?—O. W. C.

3850. HARPER. John (b Apr. 28, 1744); Robert (b Feb. 12, 1748); George, Jr. (b Aug. 29, 1758), and Joseph (b Aug. 18, 1762), Harper, were the sons of George and Catherine (Boyd) Harper, of Oakham, Mass. All four served in the Revolution from Oakham. Their wives' names were Mary Bothwell, Sarah McFarland, Ruth Wolcott, and Abigail Bacon. They all sold their property in Oakham about 1788, and no trace of them has been found

in the 1790 census of any state. They therefore probably went to Ohio. They were grandsons of William Harper, who was a brother of John Harper, who, with his family, was prominent in Wethersfield, Conn., and founded Harpersfield, N. Y., and later Harpersfield, Ohio. Can anyone give information as to where they located after removing from Oakham?—H. B. W.

3851. BURTON. Information desired of Capt. Wm. Burton, of Hanover Co., Va. It is supposed that he served as Capt. in the Rev. He is believed to have m (1) Miss Martin; and (2) Eliz. Povall, who was fourteen yrs. old at the time of her marriage. They are said to have had a large family. I only know the names of a few of them. Martin Burton kept an account book in 1778, and I have that now in my possession. In his will, dated 1791, he mentions his ch., Wm. Jr., John, Daniel, Thomas, Lucy and Eliz. Smith. Capt. Wm. Burton had a dau., Lucy, who m a Price, supposed to have been Daniel Price; another dau., Eliz., who m Isaac Winston, and had Polly and Eliz. (twins) b 1795; Emily, William, Amanda, Peter, Isaac, Alfred, Edwin, Thomas, and a second William. Capt. Wm. Burton had another dau, Betsey, who was b Dec. 13, 1746, and m Mar. 4, 1773, Capt. Obadiah Smith. In his will Capt. Smith names his ch. Mary (who was b Apr. 26, 1774, and m Oct. 15, 1795, John Ryall, son of James and Lucy Brittan Royall); Lucy (who was b Apr., 1776 and m John Hawkins); Martin (who was b Aug. 30, 1778, and was Captain in War of 1812); Jacob (who was b Dec. 25, 1780); Eliz. (who was b Jan. 4, 1783, m Dec. 14, 1805, Lyddall Bacon Bowles, son of Thomas Philip and Sarah Bacon Bowles); Sally (who was b 1785, and m Wm. Taylor); Obadiah, Jr. (b May 10, 1792).

(2) BLACKWELL-RICHARDSON. Official proof of Rev. service desired of John Blackwell who m Mary Richardson, Apr. 20, 1762, and names his ch. thus: Elizabeth (b Mar. 7, 1763, wife of Gen. Thomas White of Spring Grove, Hanover Co., Va.); David (b Aug. 24, 1764, who d unm.); Robert (b May 2, 1766, m Mary White, and moved to Ky. She was the dau. of Barret and Eliz. Starke White); Judith and John, both of whom d in 1774; Mary (b Jan. 11, 1770, m Matthew Rodes of Albemarle Co., Va.); Catherine (b Jan. 10, 1773, m Mr. Haines of Hanover Co., and emigrated to Tenn. probably); Nancy (who m Matthew Mills and moved to Albemarle Co.); John (b May 30, 1776, who d unm.); Mildred (who was b May 6, 1778, m Douglas Boncoek, who d Albemarle Co., Va.); a second Judith (b Dec. 2, 1779, who m John Glazebrook, son of Richard, and Kitty Snead Glazebrook of Hanover Co.).—E. B. K.

3852. McCLELLAND-REED. Wanted, Chris-

tian name of the dau. of John McClelland (killed Dec. 29, 1776, who was Commander of Fort McClelland, Va., in 1775-6), who m Thomas Reed, with dates of birth, marriage and death. Their dau. Martha Reed m Jacob Marts Nov. 3, 1804. What are the dates of their birth and death? Fort McClelland is now in Kentucky.—*W. H. K.*

3853. BARLOW. *Mrs. Mary Louise Richards Banks*, Chehalis, Washington, would like to correspond with the descendants of Rev. Wm. Barlow, who d in Chicago in 1850; also the descendants of Jonathan King Barlow, who m Honora Douglas; also the descendants of the Whitehead Family, in whose home Benjamin Barlow d ab. 1852.

(2) KING-BARLOW. Lovisa King m Benjamin Barlow, a Rev. soldier, in Barnard, Windsor Co., Vt., Nov. 30, 1786. Who were her parents? Did her father serve in the Revolution?

3854. SMITH-RUSSELL. Ira Smith, b Apr. 7, 1783, d June 13, 1835; m Feb. 18, 1807, Lucy Russell (b May 13, 1790, d Jan. 3, 1872). He lived at Shoreham, Vt., at one time and perhaps married there. He had five sisters: Olive, who m Wm. Smith, and had Edward, Rudolphus, Reuben, Ira, Polly, and William; Polly, who m Nathaniel Higgins, and had: Stephen and Ira; Betsey, who m Abiah Smith, and had: John, Allen and Ira; Rebecca, who m Erastus Allen and had Amanda, Ira, Rebecca, Lephah and Sally; and Lephah, who m Elihu Thomas and died in childbirth. Ira and Lucy (Russell) Smith had ten ch., Lucy, who m Daniel Blutts; Ira Wilder, who m Lois; Mason Daniel, who m Minerva Messenger; Sarah Ann, who m Anson A. Streeter; Maryette, who m Orlum Winton; Barzillai Russell, who m Lovina Williams; John L., who m Lovina Chase; Jane E., who m Samuel Vining; Charles S., who m (1) Sarah Ann Gleason and (2) Eliz. Howell; and Lephah, who m Wm. Walker. Who were the parents of Ira Smith, and did his father serve in the Revolution?

(2) RUSSELL. David Russell, b Dec. 10, 1742, d July 28, 1813, is buried at Shoreham, Vt., and his tombstone says "He was a faithful soldier French and Revolution War." What was his war record? The Historian of the D. A. R. chapter at Shoreham writes me that the stone is still standing, but his record is not known. His first wife was Sally, who d Meh. 9, 1784, aged 36 yrs., and is also buried there. He m (2) Sarah Holton, possibly a widow, who was b Oct. 23, 1751, and d Meh. 9, 1844. By his two wives he had: Sally, who m Hooker Woodruff; Hannah, who m Samuel Lee; Elvira; Oliver, who d 1858, and Lucy, who m Ira Smith. Where was David born? Where and when did he marry each of his wives?—*A. S.*

3855. CARSON-TUTTLE-EDWARDS-PRILL. Can you give me information as to the families of the following Rev. soldiers: Richard Carson of Wilmington, Del.; Capt. Ezra Tuttle, John Edwards, who m Mary McGregor, and also of the Prill Family?—*F. E. F.*

3856. TODD-OLMSTEAD. Chloe Todd m Mr. Olmstead and had: Jesse, George, Orson, Stephen, James, Olie, Emmeline and I think, Mary Olmstead. Is there any Rev. service in the Todd line?

(2) OLMSSTEAD. James Olmstead, son of Chloe (Todd) Olmstead mentioned above, died in the Civil War. What was the Christian name of his father? Is there any Rev. service in this line?

(3) SPROTT-BOYD. Thomas Sprott, a soldier in the War of 1812 from Westmoreland Co., Penna., m Mary Boyd. Has this branch of the family any Rev. ancestry? He had three brothers, and his son m Tamazine Fleming.

(4) FLEMING. Tamazine Fleming, mentioned above, had two brothers, Joseph and William, and a sister, Hannah, who m a Van Meter. Their homestead was near Westchester, Penna. Is there Rev. ancestry in this line?—*J. T. C.*

3857. TAYLOR-IMLAY (EMBLEY). Lucy Imlay or Embley m Wm. Taylor, a Rev. soldier and lived during the Rev. in Monmouth Co., N. J. Was Lucy's father a Rev. soldier? All dates desired.

(2) LINIES-CAMPBELL. Was Harmon Linies who m Nancy Campbell and had: Wm., Henry, Harmon and Margaret, a Rev. soldier? He may have served from Md. or Va. All dates desired.—*H. M. F.*

3858. PEMBERTON. There were four Pemberton brothers who lived in Orange Co., Va., in Colonial times. Richard moved to S. C., John to Tenn., Thomas remained in Orange Co., and the fourth moved farther west. Was his name Walker? Was he a Rev. soldier?—*E. P. S.*

3859. LELAND. Eleazer Leland (1755-1827), m Eliz. Sherman, and had a brother, Phineas, b 1753, who was a Minute Man in Capt. Drury's Co., Col. Artemas Ward's regiment from Grafton, Mass., in the Rev. He also had a brother, Joseph, b 1757, who joined the army as a private and left as a Lieut., having served throughout the greater part of the war. Eleazer settled in Corydon, N. H., but only stayed a short time, returning to Grafton, Mass., where he was born, and died there. His father was Phineas Leland (1730-1773). Any information in regard to this ancestor gratefully received.—*L. A.*

3860. HANCOCK. Henry Hancock served as a private in Capt. James Mason's Co., 15th Va. regiment during the Rev. Desire name of his wife, and names of his children. Was he born in Virginia?—*E. A. H.*



National Old Trails Road Department

Miss Elizabeth Butler Gentry, Chairman National Committee

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Fascinating history is being "dug up" by this Committee; no, not with a road grader, but with another kind of energy; out of old, faded letters, old books and dingy maps, and, what is most thrilling, from the very lips of pioneers, old men and women who actually traveled in their youth these old trails which we are now attempting to re-blaze into modern roads which will stand as a memorial to that spirit that drove our Pioneer-Patriots, men and women, across a sandy desert and a mountain range, braving savages and wild beasts, hunger and thirst, in order to win the West and to plant the torch of American civilization on the western shore.

From the interior of Texas, that great State that was once a Republic, where all of the New England States could be lost in the heel of it, there comes a letter about one of the Oregon Trail pioneer women, whose recollections shall certainly be preserved by this Committee; Mrs. Ahlday's mother (whose name was not mentioned) rode in a prairie schooner with Marcus Whitman along the Oregon Trail in 1843; that wonderful Marcus Whitman, who was to the West what Paul Revere was to the East; where Revere rode a few miles one night to arouse his neighbors along the Lexington Road, Whitman rode 5,000 miles from the Pacific to the Atlantic through Indian country and trackless desert to warn the government of British encroachment in Oregon.

This Department welcomes such letters, and such pioneers shall be honorary members of this Committee and their recollections preserved in our archives.

There is quoted below an extract from

Walter Hale's "Staying at Home," in Collier's Weekly of January 9th, which offers suggestions to local chairmen to search attics for historical tavern signs; old taverns, rejuvenated by the motor car traffic have already been made depositories of local historical relics by members of this Committee; thus county history may be read by those who ride. For example, "The Red Horse Inn" at Stratford, England, has a tiny little parlor devoted to Washington Irving; framed letters and pictures hang on the walls, the arm chair which he called his throne and the poker which he called his scepter are shown to Irving enthusiasts by mine host, who takes the poker from a cupboard and rolls it out of a knitted case that loving hands have fashioned to represent the American flag.

The very atmosphere of this little parlor breathes Irving and endears him more than ever to his compatriot lovers; his personality speaks from every object of this room where he so much enjoyed himself and of which he wrote so delightfully.

There is no better way to preserve local history than to establish a bit of a museum in these roadside taverns. Hopkinson Smith, in his book, "The Armchair at the Inn," gives a delightful peep into an old French inn where the antiquarian landlord had enshrined the most fascinating relics of mediaeval Europe.

Miss Susan Willard, of Hingham, Chairman for Massachusetts, has been busy responding to invitations to speak on the D. A. R. National Highway in Boston and environs; since October she has spoken at Wakefield, Whitman, Hingham, Scituate and at Boston for

the following Societies: Mass. State Conference, D. A. R., Old Franklin Chapter, Warren and Prescott Chapter; Mass. Society of Colonial Dames, Women's Federation of Clubs and the Bostonian Society in the Old State House. Twice she has been requested to read the lecture prepared by the National Chairman, "The National Old Trails Road," and to show the lantern slides of views along the highway from Boston to San Francisco.

This illustrated lecture has also been given with fine success by Mrs. C. F. Hess at Binghamton, N. Y.; by Mrs. Louis Niles of Springfield, Ohio, and Mrs. C. C. Metz at Newark, Ohio.

Our Chairman in Ohio, Mrs. John T. Mack, is also compiling an article on the Old National Road; our Chairman in Wyoming, Dr. Grace Hebard, is writing a brochure entitled "The Oregon Trail"; Mrs. Matt Hall is writing a brochure entitled, "The Santa Fe Trail." These three articles should be printed separately and be made available for students of history as well as for those who tour this National Highway, either in mind or in body. If the Finance Committee of the National Board of Management will loosen its purse-strings for this Committee these brochures will be published at once.

E. B. G.

Staying at Home for Awhile]

BY WALTER HALE—*Collier's*.

In America, the nomenclature of the roadside taverns patronized by our forefathers was equally picturesque. The old inns fell into disuse when the railway replaced travel by stage coach and canal boat. But the coming of the motor car has brought new life to many of the former coaching taverns, and there has been many a hunt through dusty garrets in search of the swinging signs that formerly beckoned to the traveler on the turnpikes of New England and the Eastern States: "The Red Lion," "The Wolf's Head," and "Wayside Inn" again creak to and fro in the wind.

Not infrequently the sign-boards were the work of eminent painters; in some cases they were done by itinerant artists as a means of paying the reckoning. Hogarth, Ibbetson and Millais in England; Holbein,

Correggio, Watteau and Paul Potter on the Continent, and Benjamin West, Pratt, Peale and Gilbert Stuart in America, are among those who, for one reason or another, have been associated with the production of ancient tavern signs. The only example of the work of a modern painter I found on my recent New England tour is the exquisite little sign of the "Tea Tray," by Maxfield Parrish, near Cornish, New Hampshire.

A many of our taverns of the past were ancient manors that had seen better days, so many of the newer inns on the Connecticut and Massachusetts roads are old colonial homes reconstructed to serve the modern traveler by motor car.

Take, for example, the beautifully decorated "Stonington Manor," near Stonington, and the very imposing "Royal James," at Norwalk, with its columned porticos and old mahogany newel posts and stair railings. What if we miss the dormer windows and broken, moss-covered tiles and picturesque court-yards of the old-time inns of France? Our rejuvenated posting inns have their own attractive atmosphere, and the effort to make them as reminiscent of their past as possible should be encouraged.

DEAR MISS GENTRY:

I found the Old Trails Road Department, December issue of THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION MAGAZINE of great interest. My grandfather, David T. Lenox, led the first 100 families to the Pacific Coast in 1843, over the Oregon Trail, when my mother (now living with me) was about 16 years old. My mother would like to be identified with this movement and asks me to obtain for her a committee pin and a photograph of the Madonna of the Trail.

Mother remembers Marcus Whitman; he journeyed with them until they reached the Missionary Station in Oregon, when religious services were conducted by Wm. Geiger; Wm. Geiger was a cousin of Grandfather Lenox and a brother of Emily Geiger of the Revolution.

This expedition started from Platte City, Mo., and was organized by Peter Burnett, afterwards Governor of California. My uncle, Edward H. Lenox, drove the lead wagon in this train; he wrote a book, "Overland to Oregon"; he recently died in Oakland, California.

Very sincerely yours,
MRS. F. W. AHLDAY.

DEAR MISS GENTRY:

I am pleased to have your letter, which came just as I was on a trip from Baltimore over the Old National Road through Frederick, Hagerstown and Cumberland to

Wheeling. In past years I have covered all of this, but wanted to refresh my memory somewhat. As a matter of interest, I am enclosing a map, the main features of which will undoubtedly appeal to you.

Have read the paragraphs in your letter with extreme care, and believe with you that the historical Old Trails Road from ocean to ocean is destined to come into a popularity that has not even yet been foreseen.

Would be glad if you would place me on the list for any publications from your committee, and hoping some time to reciprocate therefor, I remain,

Yours very truly,

ROBERT BRUCE,
Manager Touring Bureau
American Automobile Assn.,
437 Fifth Av., New York City.

Additions to the Library

FULLER GENEALOGY, Volume III, compiled, published and for sale by William H. Fuller, 23 School Street, Boston, Palmer, Mass. Price, postpaid, \$5.00.

Volume III of the Fuller Genealogies contains the genealogy of some descendants of Capt. Matthew Fuller, John Fuller of Newton, John Fuller of Lynn, John Fuller of Ipswich and Robert Fuller of Dorchester and Dedham, with supplements to Volume I (Genealogy of some descendants of Edward Fuller of the Mayflower), and also to Volume II (Genealogy of some descendants of Dr. Samuel Fuller of the Mayflower). It is prepared in the same careful manner as the preceding volumes; has extracts from a number of wills and deeds, as well as manuscript town papers, and, what will probably appeal most to Daughters of the American Revolution, has abstracts of a great many if not of all the pension records of the Fuller Revolutionary soldiers; as well as many military records of soldiers in preceding and subsequent wars.

The index of fifty pages is one of the valuable features of the book, and the supplements to Vols. I and II should be consulted by all careful students who use the other volumes, as they contain corrections as well as additions to the former volumes.

HARRIS GENEALOGY, compiled and for

sale by Gideon D. Harris, Columbus, Mississippi. Price, \$5.00 postpaid.

This little volume of 107 pages contains probably as much in proportion to its size of authoritative answers to vexed questions as any genealogy compiled in recent years. It treats of the ancestry and descendants of Nathan Harris of Brunswick Co., Va., and his wife, Catherine Walton, daughter of George and Elizabeth Walton. The writer takes for his text two Walton wills—those of George and his widow, Elizabeth, parents of Catherine (Walton) Harris, and ten Harris wills, Thomas, Edward and Thomas, Jr., of Isle of Wight Co., Va., the grandfather, father and uncle of Nathan Harris; Jacob of Beauford, N. C. and Thomas of Halifax Co., N. C., brothers of Nathan, and Gideon, Isaac and Elias of Halifax Co., N. C., David of Columbia Co., Ga., and Walton of Greene Co., Ga., five of the sons of Nathan Harris. From these he weaves a clear and interesting record treating of the relationship with George Walton, Signer of the Declaration, who was a double cousin of Catherine (Walton) Harris' father, George Walton; and also of the Lanier-Washington connection through Rebecca Lanier, who married Walton Harris. It is greatly to be regretted that there is no index; but the size of the book and its logical sequence obviate that need as much as possible.

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The monthly meeting of the Board of Management N. S. C. A. R. was held in the Children's room, Memorial Continental Hall, Jan. 14, 1915.

The meeting was called to order by the President and the Chaplain led in prayer, and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The subject of the Magazine was discussed and Miss Custis moved that, since the editor wished some one to be appointed to receive the subscriptions, Mrs.

Brumbaugh be appointed by the Board. This motion was carried.

The Registrar reported 67 candidates and the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot.

The Corresponding Secretary reported as follows:

Blanks sent	335
Letters written	3
Postage	\$0.88
Received	1.10
Balance in hand	16.07
Balance	16.29

The Corresponding Secretary read a letter from Bound Brook, N. J., asking that they might have the name of Commodore Stockton, which they had forfeited. As this name had already been given to another Society this request could not be granted. The letter was turned over to the Vice-President in Charge of Organization.

Mrs. Brumbaugh made a motion that a duplicate list of the State Directors be kept at the Hall. This motion was carried.

Mrs. Quirollo, Vice-President in Charge of Organization, gave her report as follows:

Resignations:

- Mrs. A. J. Fanner, President Margart Corbin Society, New York City.
 Mrs. Frank Keiper, President Iroquois Society, Rochester, N. Y.
 Miss Sadie Rayser, President Emily Geiger, St. Matthews, S. C.
 Miss Mary Whipple, President Samuel Ward, Westerly, R. I.

Deaths:

- Miss Harriet L. King, President Major Josiah Throop Society, July 9, 1914.
 Miss Mary Isabelle Forsythe, State Promoter and Chairman, October, 1914.

Appointments:

- Mrs. Franklin C. Cain, President Emily Geiger Society, St. Matthews, S. C.
 Mrs. Thos. H. Boorman, President Margart Corbin Society, New York City.
 Names Presented:

"Old Trails" for Mrs. Moss' Society, St. Louis, Mo.

This report was accepted, with its recommendations.

The Treasurer having arrived, she reported as follows:

Current disbursements	\$87.50
Current balance	239.20
Total balance	4986.43

The resignation of Mrs. George Marsh was read and accepted with great regret.

Mrs. Quirollo was authorized to get cards printed with which to notify State Directors that their annual reports are due, and also to ask them to give the names of the representatives of the local societies.

Mrs. Brumbaugh moved that the Editor be authorized to add four pages to the next issue of the Magazine to accommodate the lists of State Director Presidents, and new members. This motion was carried.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

CATHARINE E. CUSTIS, *Secretary*.

Marriage Record Exchange

Through the National Committee on Historical Research

Mrs. Charles Wesley Bassett, Historian General, Chairman

From the Church Records Kept by Rev. Homan Ball, Pastor of the Congregational Church of Rutland, Vt., from February 1st, 1797. Copied by Louise C. Perkins, Historian Ann Story Chapter, D. A. R.

1797.

- May 7—Asher Southworth—Sally Hoar.
 Aug 3—Ebenezer Brooks—Dorcas Frost.
 Aug 17—Ephraim Blanchard—Patty Perry.
 Oct. 29—Thomas Wilmot—Lucy Tuttle.
 Dec. 7—Christopher Webber—Electa Storer.
 Dec. 18—Dr. Harry Porter—Polly Williams.
 Dec. 24—Oliver C. Wyman—Nabby H. Reed.

1798.

- Jan. 9—Samuel Finten—Cynthia Wood.
 Feb. 22—Joseph Munsell—Charlotte Rice.
 Mch. 5—James Reynolds—Cynthia Strong.

- June 3—Return Strong—Patty Needham.
 June 20—Hovey Pearson—Mary Kirkaldie.
 July 1—Allen Beebe—Polly Bailey.
 Sept. 13—William Alvord—Lucy Claghorn.
 Sept. 27—Daniel Cray—Asmath Seward.
 Nov. 25—Daniel Parsons—Polly Tuttle.

1799.

- Jan. 6—William Butnam—Mary Dewing.
 Jan. 7—Dr. Samuel Foot—Betsy Crosset.
 Mch. 5—Hazard Kimberley—Betsy Robbins.
 May 26—Jesse Williams—Aurela Walkee.
 May 26—Thomas Atwater—Betsy Boiden.

July 8—John Stoddard—Sally Gove.
Oct. 21—Israel Webster—Dolly Whitney.
Dec. 5—William Brown—Lucy Whitney.

1800.

Jan. 1—Thomas Vaughan—Margaret Mac-
Connel.
Feb. 11—Benjamin Tuttle—Sally Baldwin.
June 1—Thomas Whipple—Lucy Woods.
June 5—Appleton Whitney—Anna Jewett.
June 15—John Cleaveland—Betsy Risley
Nov. 2—Josiah Osgood—Huldah Hopkins.
Dec. 4—Samuel Cole—Nabby Naughton.

1801.

May 18—Silas Whitney—Sarah Smith.
May 31—Ezekiel Waiscot—Lydia Forbes.
Oct. 4—James Paige—Hannah Kingsley.
Oct. 11—Silas Wyllys Jr.—Eunice Whitney.
Nov. 1—George Cross—Elizabeth Fulford.
Dec. 1—William Hamilton Bowles—Polly
Buel.

1802.

Jan. 17—Thomas Putnam—Freelove Robin-
son.
Mch. 11—Samuel Prentiss—Chloe Wells.
Mch. 11—John Cook—Sarah Ann Clark.
Mch. 21—Darius Chipman—Hannah Smith.
Apr. 4—Thomas Hale—Hannah Spooner.
Apr. 25—James Butnam—Esther Moulthrop.
May 16—Elias Smith—Mahala Whitaker.
Aug. 10—Samuel Gordon—Jane Gardner.
Aug. 22—James D. Butler—Rachel Maynard.

1803.

Feb. 22—Nathaniel Beaman—Lydia Parish.
Aug. 21—Anthony Goffe—Martha Finten.
Sept. 11—Obadiah Noble, Jr.—Lois Harris.
Sept. 20—Dr. James Porter—Hephzibah
Wheelock.
Dec. 1—Lewis Meacham—Naomi E——.
Dec. 11—Jesse Long—Olive Sapia Rawson.
Dec. 20—Elisha Williams—Gennet Finten.

1804.

Jan. 9—Daniel Baker, Jr.—Rachel Rey-
nolds.
Jan. 10—Ebenezer Smith, Jr.—Phebe Magill.
Oct. 7—Isaac Gage—Celinda Barns.
Nov. 19—Isaiah Washburn—Sally Cook.
Dec. 2—Solomon Purdy—Nancy Backus.

1805.

Jan. 13—Peter Munsy—Clara Barr.
Feb. 3—Joseph Harris—Lucretia Lord.
July 22—Ira Manley—Dorcas Hale.
Aug. 20—Truman Mead—Betsy Gould.
Nov. 3—Samuel Waters—Lucy Himes.
Dec. 15—William Douglas Smith—Fanny
Chipman.

1806.

Jan. 15—Salmon Cheney—Cloe Manley.

Beb. 9—Salmon Cushman—Phili Strong.
Feb. 23—Erastus Dean—Mary Finten.
Mch. 16—Ephriam Hubbel—Florilla White.
Apr. 6—Joshua Osgood—Lucy Kingsley.
June 1—Amos Lanphier—Abigail Kingsley.
June 22—Amos Jones—Betsy Hawks.
July 27—Abner Moon or Moore—Hannah
Smith.
Aug. 17—Abel Cheeney—Priscilla Washburn.
Oct. 5—William Hall—Luna Fuller.
Nov. 27—Olivet Ford—Polly Post.
Dec. 4—David Hait—Betsy Bidwell.

1807.

Feb. 11—William Page, Jr.—Mary Board-
man.
Sept. 9—John Barr—Gordon Melinda.
Dec. 2—Hiram Cheeney—Lucy Barney.
Dec. 13—Capt. John Ruggles—Eunice Kings-
ley.

1808.

Feb. 2—Thomas Dunning—Altha Tuttle.
Mch. 1—William Gilmore—Polly Chatterton.
Mch. 21—Leonard Greeno—Clarissa Manley.
Mch. 27—John Ramsdell—Polly Hymes.
July 11—Joseph Woodward—Mrs. Betsy Mc-
Carter.
Dec. 8—Jacob Page—Hannah Wyllys.
Dec. 10—Ira Seward—Polly Blanchard.

1809.

Feb. 9—Dr. Johnathan W. Shaw—Mary
Bass.
Feb. 21—Robert Barney—Cleo Ramsdell.
Feb. 21—John How—Mrs. Lydia Greeno.
Mch. 13—Abraham Belknap—Mrs. Margaret
Vaughn.
June 20—Cheever Felch—Mary Hale.
July 12—Gustavus D. Chipman—Charity
Corkins.
Oct. 29—Abel Page—Zilpha Barns.

1810.

Feb. 15—Thomas Gibbs—Delia Bisbee.
Apr. 15—Rufus Long—Sally McKinzie.
Apr. 29—Reuben Washburn—Lucy Graves.
Sept. 23—Capt. David Osgood—Mrs. Anna
Campbell.
Nov. 22—Diodotus Sheldon—Mary Stark-
weather.
Dec. 10—David Rood—Lucy Pratt.

1811.

Jan. 20—Frederick Augustus Fuller—Rachel
Gordon.
Feb. 21—John Townsend—Philonia Warner.
Apr. 14—Levi Rugg, Jr.—Frances Clark.
Sept. 9—Col. William C. Harrington—Mrs.
Abia Smith.
Dec. 15—Nehemiah ————Sarah Howard
Willis.
Dec. 19—Elijah Brown, 3rd—Mary Williams.

1812

Mch. 1—Thomas G. Prentiss—Laura G. Porter.
May 19—Silas Pratt—Mercy Swaddle.
July 14—William Davis—Elizabeth Kimball.

1813.

Jan. 13—Daniel Bow, Jr.—Fanny Hawkes.
Jan. 17—Alanson Clark—Eluthera Stearns.
May 2—Ira Bliss—Patty Finten.
July 18—Daniel Moon—Mrs. Eunice Ramsdell.
July 19—Henry W. Reynolds—Mary C. Willard.
Aug 8—Ezra Himes—Minerva Finten.
Aug. 31—Rev. Josiah Hopkins—Lavina Finten.
Sept. 7—Henry G. Walker—Sarah S. Cushman.
Oct. 24—Capt. William Mead—Mrs. Olive Thrall.

1814.

Jan. 26—Lyman Saunders—Naomi Cheeney.
May 26—Anson Dunsett—Roxana Freeman.
July 17—Francis Slason—Polly Gordon.
Sept. 4—Abraham Anthony—Mrs. Susanna Davis.
Sept. 8—Rev. Josiah Towne—Charlotte Penfield.
Nov. 13—Truman Shaw—Nancy Fay.

1815.

Jan. 1—Nathan Fay—Mrs. Lydia How
Jan. 24—Ezra Spencer—Polly Whitney.
Apr. 16—Anson Reed—Nancy Graves.
May 7—Thomas Hadley—Artemesia Mosely.
July 16—William French—Eliza Page.
Sept. 11—Thomas Rice—Hephzibah Barns.
Oct. 15—John Holbrook—Sarah Himes.
Nov. 26—Leonard Fargo—Lucy Pope.
Dec. 7—Ezekiel L. Bailey—Elethea Ruggles.

1816.

Jan. 11—Rev. Eben H. Dormond—Mrs. Loretta Dennison.
Jan. 11—Ephriam Page—Mary Eayrs.
Mch. 3—Ephraim W. Bisbee—Fanny Maria Marsh.
May 1—Theophilus Capen, Jr.—Miranda Colton.
May 5—Ralph Paige—Clarinda Jewell.
July 24—Horace Warren—Clarissa Perry.
Sept. 10—Abel Penfield—Pedy Lincoln.

1817.

Mch. 24—Levi Smith—Mrs. Rachel Cook.
Apr. 2—Moses Turner—Mrs. Hannah Hale.

June 25—John P. Clough—Minerva Pratt.
July 29—David Hammond—Mary Wetherbe.
Oct. 21—David Kirkaldie—Rockeylena Shaw.
Dec. 15—Job Sherman—Lois Cushman.

1818.

Feb. 15—John Reed—Honorina Robbins.
Mch. 11—Simeon Ide—Evelina Pamela Goddard.
June 25—Jeremiah Green—Betsy Caruth.
July 8—Rev. Eli Meeker—Eliza Meacham.
Nov. 15—Benjamin Smith—Mary Ruggles.
Nov. 25—John Hale—Betsy M. R. Hawks.
Dec. 9—Nathan Doane—Harriet Barns.

1819.

Feb. 16—Dr. Daniel Pomeroy Porter—Lydia Gould.
Mch. 30—George Peterson—Abigail Langley.
June 10—Simeon Wright—Eluthera Paige.
Aug. 26—Julius D. Clark—Eliza Butman.
Sept. 14—Simeon G. Spaulding—Betsy Beebe.
Sept. 15—Jesse I. Billings—Elizabeth Smith.
Dec. 30—Joel Hayden—Anna Maynard.

1820.

Jan. 19—Capt. John Durkee—Jemima Strong
Feb. 24—William Elliot—Catherine Beebe.
Mch. 8—Percival William Sage—Adeline Wheelock.
Mch. 23—John Capron Gilman—Nancy Beaman.
May 25—George W. Bailey—Patty Reed.
Aug. 27—Ira Seward—Abigail Rollins.
Oct. 30—Elijah Squier—Anna Maria Walker.
Nov. 9—Daniel Gleason, Jr.—Laura Moulthrop.
Nov. 21—Alvan Tenney—Mary Barns.
Dec. 21—William ? Bevins—Betsy Buttera.

1821.

Jan. 1—Miles W. Blanchard—Caroline A. Darling.
Jan. 23—Samuel Dinamore—Mrs. Hephzibah Rice.
Feb. 6—Thomas McConnel—Margaret McConnel.
Mch. 8—Julius D. Clark—Lydia B. Stimpson.
Mch. 19—Caleb Bates—Phebe Holbrook.
July 4—Ezekiel St. John—Amy Needham.
July 12—John H. Lincoln—Duleena Finten.
Sept. 6—Seth Keeler—Laura Hale.
Sept. 20—Benjamin Tenney, Jr.—Emely Hatch.
Nov. 29—Asa Wood—Fanny M. Dewey.

In Memoriam

MRS. ISABEL NORTON CULVER CHAPPELL, wife of William Saltonstall Chappell, died at the Lawrence Hospital, New London, Conn., on September 25, 1914.

She was descended from Lieutenant Richard Chapman, who lost his life at the Battle of Groton Heights, September 6, 1781.

Mrs. Chappell was the organizer and first regent of the Lucretia Shaw Chapter, which was the first chapter organized in the State under Mrs. Keim's direction. Mrs. Chappell was also a charter member of the National Society, her number being 877. To her enthusiasm and faithful labors the chapter owes its existence and strong growth. Her active interest continued to the end, for, at the time of her death, she was chairman of a committee to appropriately refurbish the old Nathan Hale school house. Charming of face, and with a quiet dignity of manner, she was an ideal regent and a valuable member. Only a few weeks before her own death Mrs. Chappell lost her oldest daughter, Mrs. JAMES Y. BAKER, who was also a member of Lucretia Shaw Chapter. Mr. Chappell, two sons and a daughter survive her.

Ann Whitall Chapter, of Woodbury, N. J., records with deepest sorrow the death of MRS. E. BRADFORD CLARKE, which occurred December 22, 1914.

Mrs. Clarke was a devoted member of the chapter, a gifted, cultured woman. She was the daughter of Dr. Charles F. Clark, a sister of the late Dr. H. C. Clark and an aunt of Dr. H. C. Clark, a prominent physician of Woodbury. Her revolutionary ancestor, Thomas Clark, was appointed by the Governor of New Jersey, February 20, 1772, King's Justice for the County of Gloucester. He held this office until the Revolution.

He represented the County of Gloucester in the provincial congress of New Jersey which met at Trenton, October 4, 1775. He also represented Gloucester County in the provincial congress of New Jersey which met in New Brunswick, January 31, 1776.

MRS. W. W. SNODGRASS (Carrie M. Barker) died at her home in Kenton, Ohio, on December 25, 1914.

Mrs. Snodgrass was born in Knox County, April 18, 1848. She was a loved member of the Fort McArthur Chapter, serving as its treasurer for a number of years.

Warrior Run Chapter of Milton, Penn., mourns the death of one of its members, Miss MARGARET McCORMICK HULL, who died suddenly on the morning of December 4, 1914.

Miss Hull was a charter member of the chapter and served as its treasurer from the date of its organization, April 14, 1906, until the time of her death.

Buffalo Chapter, Buffalo, N. Y., records with regret the loss by death of the following members:

MRS. SARAH ROCKWOOD, on April 22, 1914.

MRS. EMMA PRATT JONES, on May 20, 1914.

MISS MARY B. REYBURN, on June 2, 1914.

MRS. SARAH BISHOP CARL, a Real Daughter, on July 19, 1914.

MISS CARRIE L. HAZARD, on November 17, 1914.

MRS. THOMAS B. ROBBINS, on November 23, 1914.

MRS. SARAH E. SANGSTER, a member of Pilgrim Chapter, Iowa City, Iowa, died March 21, 1914, after a long illness. Mrs. Sangster's Revolutionary ancestor was Captain Benjamin Merrill.

MRS. WILLIAM C. PRESCOTT, (Frances Cotton Prescott), of Herkimer, N. Y., died on September 28, 1914. Mrs. Prescott organized the General Nicholas Herkimer Chapter on October 28, 1896, and served as its regent for four years. Her untiring zeal and loyal patriotism inspired a spirit of enthusiasm which has characterized the chapter in all its undertakings, and her loss has caused deep regret.

Anne Ward Elderkin Chapter, of Willimantic, Conn., records with regret the loss of the following members by death:

MRS. ELFIE GARDNER ROSS, on September 16, 1914.

MRS. MARIE BLOOD CLARK, on October 2, 1914.

MRS. SARAH E. PECK BURNHAM, on November 29, 1914. A special memorial service was held for Mrs. Burnham, who for nearly fourteen years was an enthusiastic, helpful and much-loved member of the chapter.

MRS. CLARA SHERMAN CHILDS, the newly-elected regent of Ann Story Chapter, of Rutland, Vt., died suddenly on November 25, 1914.

Mrs. Childs was born in Waitsfield, Vt., on July 30, 1855, and was a descendant of Joseph Huntoon, who was a First Lieutenant in Alexander Scammel's regiment during the Revolutionary war. She was a most lovable woman of unusual talent, and her regency had opened most auspiciously.

MRS. CLARA W. JACKSON, a faithful and devoted member of Quequechan Chapter, of Fall River, Mass., died in Waterville, Me., her birthplace, on July 15, 1914, while on a visit to her sister.

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(My commission expires March 30, 1915.)

National Board of Management

Regular Meeting, Wednesday, January 20, 1915

The regular meeting of the Board of Management was called to order by the President General, Mrs. William Cumming Story, in the Board Room of Memorial Continental Hall, at 10:20 A. M., Wednesday, January 20, 1915.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Lockwood, Chaplain General; the members of the Board uniting in the Lord's Prayer.

The President General stated that as there were people from out of the city who were to appear before the Board in the two cases to be considered by the Board, it might be well to make the two cases the special order of the day. On motion of Mrs. Burrows, seconded by Mrs. Lockwood, it was carried, *that we make these cases the special order of the day, before proceeding to the regular order.*

The following members responded to roll call: President General, Mrs. William Cumming Story, Vice-Presidents General: Mrs. Perley, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Minor, Connecticut; Mrs. Abbott, New Hampshire; Mrs. Smallwood, District of Columbia; Mrs. Davis, Minnesota. Active Officers: Mrs. Lockwood, Chaplain General; Mrs. Boyle, Recording Secretary General; Mrs. Burrows, Corresponding Secretary General; Mrs. Mann, Organizing Secretary General; Mrs. Brumbaugh, Registrar General; Mrs. Ransdell, Treasurer General; Mrs. Bassett, Historian General; Mrs. Sternberg, Librarian General. State Regents: Mrs. Buel, Connecticut; Mrs. Greenawalt, District of Columbia; Mrs. Guernsey, Kansas; Mrs. Hogan, Maryland; Mrs. Gedney, New Jersey; Mrs. Augsbury, New York; Mrs. Hamilton, Ohio; Miss Crowell, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Maupin, Virginia; Mrs. Van Ostrand, Wisconsin. State Vice-Regent: Mrs. Bahnsen, Illinois.

The President General asked that resolutions of sorrow and sympathy be expressed by the Board in the loss of the distinguished and capable member, Mrs. M. E. S. Davis, an ex-National Officer. On motion of Mrs. Ransdell, seconded by Mrs. Lockwood, *that resolutions of sympathy be sent to the son and sister of Mrs. M. E. S. Davis upon her removal from our midst; also spread upon the minutes of the Society;* the Board rose in silent sympathy.

Mrs. Maupin stated that she had just received a letter from the Vice-President General, of Virginia, Mrs. Jamison, stating that she was ill in bed. The Recording Secretary General was requested to write to Mrs. Jamison expressing the regret of the Board that she was detained by such a cause.

While waiting for the persons to appear who

were interested in the two cases before the Board, the regular order was proceeded with. The President General read her report, as follows:

Report of President General.

My Dear Fellow Members:

I find, as the months advance, that my experience broadens and I am trying to profit by this experience in the broader and more important phases of our work as well as in the details. I note that the complaint is sometimes made that "too much time is given to the consideration of minor details by our National Board." I do not like to hear from members of a body complaints which reflect upon that body, and I have observed that very frequently the complaints emanate from the persons who are themselves responsible for the condition they criticize. In view of this experience, I have decided, whenever it is possible, to refrain from reference to the trying situations that are thrust upon us. I am not unaware of the malicious literature that is from time to time circulated in criticism of our administration, but I am holding the office, with which you have honored me, as a sacred trust. I am filling that office to administer fairly and justly the affairs of our great Society, and it is not consistent with the dignity of that office to besmirch it with low personalities or in answering unworthy attacks. We have important business to transact—we are here for a worthy and useful purpose, and I will not take your valuable time for the consideration of any matters except those that pertain to the advancement of our Society. I therefore confine my report to this brief address, and close with the expression of the hope that God will bless and prosper and unite us.

Faithfully yours,

DAISY ALLEN STORY,

President General, N. S. D. A. E.

Moved by Mrs. Augsbury, seconded by Mrs. Smallwood, and carried, *that the report of the President General be accepted.*

Mrs. Boyle then read her report:

Report of Recording Secretary General.

Madam President General and Members of the Board of Management:

As the December 9, 1914, Board meeting was only for the admission of members and the authorization of chapters, the Recording Secretary General now reports the happenings of her office from November 18 up to the present time.

Due attention has been given to the correspondence. Questions regarding the rulings have been looked into and answered, as well as questions requiring information on various matters.

A record has been kept of letters received, and letters sent.

Letters touching upon other offices have been referred to the same, and the writers so informed.

The cards of condolence to bereaved members of the Society have been sent out as decided upon by the Board.

The notices to the members of the Board of the December 9 meeting and of the January 20 meeting were mailed two weeks in advance, as also the invitations to the Board and Honorary Officers, for the December 9 and January 19 Memorial Continental Hall Committee meetings.

The notification cards to new members admitted at the November 18 Board meeting (783 in number), and the cards to new members admitted at the December 9 Board meeting (468 in number), were mailed to their destinations; each one giving an added interest in the Society to the recipient, which means, that most valuable and indefinable quality called "influence."

Papers requiring her signature have been signed by the Recording Secretary General.

There have been 2,507 Certificates issued from this office during the months of December and January.

Regrets and acceptances for this meeting of the Board have been received and filed.

The following invitations to the Recording Secretary General have been received and responded to:

Concert of the Motet Choral Society, Otto Torney Simon, Director, Memorial Continental Hall, Wednesday evening, December 9. Tickets were sent by the Director, Mr. Simon, for the use of the Recording Secretary General.

Invitation from the General Henry Dearborn Chapter, of Illinois, to attend a "White Breakfast" in the Florentine Room of the Congress Hotel, Tuesday, December 22, at twelve o'clock noon.

Invitation from the Louisiana Historical Society, to attend the Ceremonies Commemorative of the One Hundredth Anniversary of the Battle of New Orleans, and of the One Hundred Years of Peace, which began with the end of that battle; to be held in the city of New Orleans, January 8, 9, and 10, G. Cusachs, President.

Invitation from the Illinois State Commission, and Illinois Daughters of 1812 (for a Memorial bronze bas relief dedicated to Illinois Soldiers of the War of 1812). Mrs. Alice Bradford Wiles was Chairman of State Committee and also the Illinois Society of Daughters of 1812.

Invitation from the John Hall Chapter of Washington, D. C., to attend reception Tuesday, February 9, at 8:30 to 10:30 P. M.

Announcement of the Kentucky State Society, of the candidacy of Mrs. W. H. Thompson, for the office of Vice-President General of Kentucky, Congress, 1915.

A booklet from the Ladies of the Lake Chapter, Spirit Lake, Iowa, "Initiation of the Daughters of the American Revolution."

The following Year Books have been received:

Ellen Hayes Peck Chapter, Michigan; District of Columbia, Year Book; Omaha Chapter, Nebraska; George Taylor Chapter, Pennsylvania; Hannah Weston Chapter, Maine; Colonel William Barton Chapter, Portsmouth, R. I.; John Hancock Chapter, Mass.; Montrose Chapter, Pa.

The following miscellaneous literature has been forwarded to this office, from various points:

Kalamazoo Telegraph Press, Tuesday, September 29, 1914, State Conference of Michigan. A Leaflet, Monument to Alexander Hamilton. Copy of the Patriotic Marylander Magazine; Editor, Mrs. Hester Dorsey Richardson.

Received January 6, 1915, card of appreciation of sympathy extended to her at the death of her sister, Mrs. M. E. S. Davis, from Mrs. S. J. Croissant, Regent of the Katharine Montgomery Chapter of the District.

The minutes of the November and December Board meetings were gotten out for the Magazine, and proof read with the editor. Copies of all the motions passed were sent to the offices. Minutes of the last two meetings of Memorial Continental Hall Committee were typewritten and sent to the Secretary. All offices or committees requiring such information were furnished copies of action taken by the Executive Committee, and the minutes of the meeting written up.

Respectfully submitted,

ABBIE WILLIAMS R. BOYLE,

MRS. WM. C. BOYLE.

Recording Secretary General, N. S. D. A. E.
Moved by Mrs. Sternberg, seconded by Mrs. Lockwood, and carried, that the report of the Recording Secretary General be accepted.

Mrs. Barnes and her attorney, and the attorney for the National Society having now appeared, it was moved by Mrs. Lockwood, seconded by Mrs. Burrows, and carried by a rising vote, that we go into executive session. Mr. Dalby raised the point that Mrs. Barnes had not received any copy of charges filed against her or proper notice of the hearing. The Chair ruled that Mr. Dalby's point that he had not had proper notice was well taken, and that therefore the Board would not take up the case. On rising vote the Chair was sustained.

The Board having risen from executive session, and the doors now being open, Mrs. Orton,

Director General in Charge of Report to Smithsonian Institution, and Mrs. Reynolds, State Regent of North Carolina (the latter having been detained by illness), arrived at this time and requested they be marked present.

The State Regent of New York having been requested to see that the persons interested in the Syracuse case be notified that they might appear, the regular order was again resumed, and the report of the Corresponding Secretary General was read by Mrs. Burrows:

Report of Corresponding Secretary General.

Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management:

I have the honor to submit the following report of the work of my office for the months of November and December, 1914:

Seven hundred and ninety-three letters have been received and six hundred and seventeen written.

Application blanks mailed.....	8,530
Leaflet, "How to Become a Member".....	806
Miniature blanks	629
Transfer cards	564
Constitutions	941

In addition to assorting and distributing the mail for the building the clerical work of the Finance Committee has been attended to.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES P. BURROWS,

Corresponding Secretary General, N. S. D. A. R.

Moved by Mrs. Perley, seconded by Mrs. Gedney, and carried, that the *Corresponding Secretary General's report be accepted.*

Moved by Mrs. Buel, seconded by Mrs. Hogan, and carried, that we go into executive session to hear case of Mrs. Rich, of Onondaga Chapter. Onondaga Chapter being called and having failed to appear or answer, the counsel for Mrs. Rich being present and answering ready, the Chair ruled that the default of Onondaga Chapter be noted and the case dismissed.

The Board having risen from executive session, the report of the Organizing Secretary General was read by Mrs. Mann:

Report of Organizing Secretary General.

Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management:

Through their respective State Regents, the following members at large ask for authorization to organize chapters:

- Mrs. Louise Cresap Akins, Lewistown, Mont.
- Mrs. Nellie J. Baker, Rogers, Ark.
- Mrs. Roberta Julia Magruder Bukey, Washington, D. C.
- Mrs. Aileen Betteys Corbit, Oxford, Mich.
- Mrs. Belle Peterson Inge, Mobile, Ala.
- Mrs. Alene All Johnson, Allendale, S. C.

- Mrs. Ida Jane Kinsell, Washington, D. C.
- Mrs. Nelle Farrow Lewis, Birmingham, Ala.
- Miss Harriet M. Schoonmaker, St. Paul, Minn.
- Miss Rita Elizabeth Stem, New Orleans, La.
- Mrs. Julia A. Fleming Surrency, Jesup, Ga.
- Mrs. Lucy M. Woodward Vauthier, Kingsville, Texas.

Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, Alexandria, Va.

The following Organizing Regencies have expired by time limitation:

- Mrs. Emma Gaylord Roberts, Waupaca, Wis.
- Mrs. Willie Galloway Ventress, Woodville, Miss.

The reappointment of Mrs. Minnie McFarlane Prince, Organizing Regent at Chicago, Ill., is requested by the State Regent of Illinois.

The reappointment of Mrs. Emma Gaylord Roberts as Organizing Regent at Waupaca, Wis.

The authorization of the following chapters is requested:

- Troy, Pennsylvania.
- Hollywood, California.
- High Point, North Carolina.
- Raleigh, North Carolina.
- East Aurora, New York.

The following chapters wish to be disbanded officially by the National Board:

- Capt. William Polk Chapter at Redkey, Indiana.
- Lieut. Stephen Taft Chapter at New York City, N. Y.

Filson Chapter at Louisville, Ky.

Priscilla Chapter at Brooklyn, N. Y.

At the urgent request of the Charlotte Chapter permission is asked of the National Board to change its name to Battle of Charlotte.

A similar request comes from the Oliver Bowen Chapter, Carrollton, Ga. to change their name, the name Oliver Bowen having no local interest to them, to McIntosh Reserve which famous Revolutionary Indian Reserve is located in their County only a few miles from Carrollton, Ga.

The chapter at Fort Pierce, Fla., requests permission of the National Board to name their chapter Cora Stickney Harper after their Organizing Regent who died suddenly soon after the chapter was organized. They feel that this is a fitting tribute to her memory and the work she accomplished.

Organizing Regent's commissions issued	13
Chapter Regents and Ex-Chapter Regents	
bar permits issued	15
Charters issued	13
Regents lists made for distribution.....	7
Chapters organized since last Board meeting	10
Letters received	301
Letters written	329
Officers lists written for.....	426

Officers lists received	318
<i>Card Catalogue Reports for Nov. and Dec.</i>	
Changes recorded	1,427
Deaths recorded	285
Marriages	156
Members' cards made, numbered and filed	1,252
Members dropped	61
Members resigned	64
Members reinstated	25
Added membership, December 9, 1914..	112,417
Actual membership, December 9, 1914..	85,031

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES INGRAHAM MANN,
Organizing Secretary General.

Supplemental Report.

Through the State Regent of the District I present the name of Miss Dorothy Archibald Smallwood for confirmation as Organizing Regent of the District.

After their admission to the National Society I also ask for the confirmation of the following Organizing Regents: Mrs. Loua Adella Blachly Freeman, of Tucson, Arizona; Miss Mary B. Besse, of Wareham, Mass.

The name Key Stone be granted Mrs. Kin-sell's Chapter.

FRANCES INGRAHAM MANN.

The acceptance of the report of the Organizing Secretary General was moved by Mrs. Hogan, seconded by Mrs. Orton, and carried.

The President General read the following letter from the State Regent of the Orient, Mrs. Charles S. Lobingier:

Shanghai, China, November 18, 1914.

Mrs. William Cumming Story, President General, N. S. D. A. E.:

DEAR MRS. STORY—

Notification from Mrs. Boyle, Recording Secretary General, and from Mrs. Mann, Organizing Secretary General—the latter accompanied by my commission—has been received. I want to express to you and to all members of the National Board of Management my deep appreciation of this honor and the responsibilities it entails. The membership of our Philippines Chapter appreciates keenly this recognition of their effort to found and maintain a chapter in the Far East. It will continue to be my earnest effort, so far as possible, to strengthen our membership, and to ascertain so far as possible, and list with American Consulates, the names of all Daughters resident in the Orient. It is a needed and interesting work, but with its difficulties, due chiefly to the unstable character of the "foreign" population here; for outside the Philippines Americans in the Orient are of course classed as "foreigners."

May I suggest the need and advisability of appointing a State Vice Regent for the Orient? It would mean much to our members here to have representation in the Continental Congress. If the Board favorably considers the appointment of an Orient State Vice Regent, I have the honor, on behalf of our Philippines Chapter, to suggest the name of our Registrar, Mrs. Caroline E. N. McWilliams, who has been so efficient and tireless in her work for the Chapter. I need not dwell on her interest in and knowledge of conditions in the Orient, particularly in the Philippines.

With Christmas greetings and New Year good wishes for our President General and all her co-workers of the National Board, and a cordial invitation from my husband and self to visit us in our home—our latch-string but waits your touch for our doors to open in welcome.

Most sincerely yours,

ELLA BALLOU LOBINGIER.

Mrs. Charles S.,
11 Ferry Road,
Shanghai, China.

After some discussion, it was moved by Mrs. Smallwood that Mrs. McWilliams be recognized as State Vice Regent of the Orient. Moved by Miss Crowell to amend Mrs. Smallwood's motion by adding that Mrs. McWilliams be made State Vice Regent of the Orient when she has become again an actual resident of the Orient. This was seconded by Mrs. Perley and carried.

The report of the Registrar General was read by Mrs. Brumbaugh as follows:

Report of Registrar General.

Madam President General, Members of the Board of Management:

I have the honor to report the following:

Applications presented to the Board..	864
Supplemental applications verified.....	140
Original papers returned unverified....	22
Supplemental papers returned unverified	97
Permits for the Insignia issued.....	993
Permits for the Ancestral Bars issued..	343
Permits for the Recognition Pins issued	362
Applications for Real Daughters presented	0
Number of letters, including duplicate papers, issued	2,512
Number of Cards issued.....	1,934
Original papers examined and not yet verified	668
Supplemental papers examined and not yet verified	1,058
New Records verified	298
Original papers awaiting Notary's Seal	26
Supplemental papers awaiting Notary's Seal	20
Total number of papers verified.....	1,006

Number of application papers copied.. 181
 At 25 cents \$45.25
 Respectfully submitted,
 CATHERIN E. B. BRUMBAUGH,
 Registrar General, N. S. D. A. R.

The question was brought up and discussed as to whether the State Regent was not required to sign the papers of members at large, as provided for in the Constitution, or if the ruling of the Board passed before the acceptance of the Constitution by the Continental Congress, allowing organizing regents to sign the papers of members at large instead of the State Regent, should still obtain. The President General ruled that if it was a motion which was contrary to the subsequent acceptance of the Constitution by the Continental Congress, there was no question whether the National Officer should obey the Constitution or a law which went into effect several years ago; the acceptance of the Constitution would make it automatically null and void.

On motion of Mrs. Mann, seconded by Mrs. Guernsey, it was carried, that the Recording Secretary General cast the ballot for the names of members presented by the Registrar General, 864. The Recording Secretary General announced that she had cast the ballot as ordered. Moved by Mrs. Maupin, seconded by Mrs. Greenawalt, and carried, that the Registrar General be congratulated on the large number of names presented for confirmation.

Much dissatisfaction having been expressed by the members of the Board with the changing of names of chapters, thus causing much additional work in the various offices, and in view of the motion previously passed by the Board that chapters be not permitted to change their names, it was moved by Mrs. Boyle, seconded by Mrs. Abbott, and carried, that all chapters forming be advised to consider carefully the choice of name for the chapter, and not feel privileged to ask later a change of name.

There being only a short time remaining before recess was to be taken for luncheon, the Librarian General asked the privilege of reading her report, which would not take long if permission might also be granted that only the totals be given, as usual. The Board acquiescing, Mrs. Sternberg read her report as Librarian General, as follows:

Report of Librarian General.

Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management:

I have the honor to present the following books received since the November meeting:

BOOKS.

Carter family of North Carolina, descendants of Robert Carter, of Bertie County. By Carolyn Agnes Foster Marbourg, Whittet and Shep-

person, Richmond, 1914. Presented by the author.

Ancestors of my daughters, comprising three Mayflower pilgrims, one Colonial governor, forty Colonial, fourteen Revolutionary and three War of 1812 ancestors. By Nathan H. Jones, Poultney, Vermont, 1914. Presented by the author.

History of the United States. By Matthew Page Andrews, M.A., J. B. Lippincott & Company, Philadelphia, 1914. Received from publishers through Miss E. O. Denniston.

The American Flag. Compiled and edited by Harlan Hoyt Horner, New York State Education Department, Albany, 1910. Presented by the compiler through Miss Catherine Barlow.

Ohio Valley Genealogies relating chiefly to families in Harrison, Belmont and Jefferson Counties, Ohio, and Washington, Westmoreland and Fayette Counties, Pennsylvania. By Charles A. Hanna. Privately printed, New York, 1900.

Historical and Genealogical Miscellany. Early Settlers of New Jersey and their descendants, Vol 3, By John E. Stillwell. New York, 1914.

Early Connecticut marriages as found in ancient church records prior to 1800, 7th book. Edited by Fred. A. Bailey, Bureau of American Ancestry, New Haven, 1906.

Early Massachusetts marriages from official records of Middlesex County, Bristol County, Hampshire County and Berkshire County, Massachusetts, 3d book. Edited by Fred. A. Bailey, Bureau of American Ancestry, Worcester, Mass.

Abstracts of original pension applications Vol. 28. Prepared in Office of Registrar General, N. S. D. A. R., 1914.

History of National Society, Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America for the 16th year ending May 13, 1914. The Society, Washington, 1914. Presented by the Society.

Sixteenth Report, N. S. D. A. R., October 11, 1912, to October 11, 1913. Washington Government Printing Office, 1914.

Proceedings of the 23d Continental Congress of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, April 20-25, 1914. The Society, Washington, D. C., 1914.

Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine, Vol. 44. The Society, New York, 1914.

Report of Librarian of Congress and Report of Superintendent of Building and Grounds. Washington Government Printing Office, 1914. Presented by Library of Congress.

Proceedings of the 15th Annual Conference of Iowa Daughters of the American Revolution, October, 1914. Presented by Iowa Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mayflower Descendants. An illustrated quarterly magazine of Pilgrim genealogy, history and biography, Vol. 15. Massachusetts So-

ciety of Mayflower descendants. Boston, 1913.

Medford Historical Register, Vol. 16. Medford Historical Society, Medford, 1913. Presented by Mrs. Amos G. Draper.

Missouri Historical Review, Vol. 5. Missouri Historical Society, Columbia, 1910. Presented by Missouri Historical Society.

New England Historical and Genealogical Register, Vol. 68. New England Historical Genealogical Society, Boston, 1914.

New York Genealogical and Biographical Record, Vol. 45. New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, New York, 1914.

Somerset County (N. J.) Historical Quarterly, Vol. 3. Somerset County Historical Society, Somerville, 1914. Presented by Gen. Frelinghuysen Chapter.

Virginia Magazine of History and Biography, Vol. 22. Virginia Historical Society, Richmond, 1914.

Red Shadow—A romance of the Wyoming Valley in Revolutionary Days. By John E. Barrett, The Colonial Press, Scranton, Pennsylvania, 1913. Presented by Miss Mary I. Stille, State Historian, Pennsylvania Daughters of the American Revolution.

Duplicate copies of all except the First Volume of the Report of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution were presented by the Society.

The Old Jersey Captive; or a Narrative of the Captivity of Thomas Andros (now Pastor in Berkley) on board the Old Jersey Prison Ship at New York, 1781. Published by William Peirce, Boston, 1833. Presented by Mrs. Alexander M. Gorman through the Richard Arnold Chapter.

History of Muhlenberg County, Ky. By Otto A. Rothert, J. P. Morton & Company, Louisville, 1913. Presented by the author.

Genealogy and history of the allied Keyes, North and Cruzen families with Sketch of the early Norths of England. Millard Fillmore Stipes, compiler and publisher, Jamesport, Mo., 1914. Presented by the author.

Collections of the State Historical Society of Wisconsin. Vols. 11—11-15, 17-20. Madison, 1888-1911. Presented by Mrs. Franklin Sherman through Fairfax County Chapter.

Recollections of General Lafayette on his visit to the U. S., 1824-1825. By A. A. Parker Keene, 1879. Presented by Miss Aline Solomons.

Genealogy of some descendants of Captain Matthew Fuller, John Fuller of Newton, John Fuller of Lynn, John Fuller of Ipswich, Robert Fuller of Dorchester and Dedham. With added supplements to Vols. 1 and 2. Compiled by William Hyslop Fuller. Palmer, 1914. Presented by the compiler.

Harris Genealogy. Compiled by Gideon Dowse Harris. Columbus, Miss., 1914. Pre-

sented by the author through Mrs. Amos G. Draper.

Vital Records of Rhode Island, Vol. 21. Compiled by James N. Arnold. Providence, Narragansett Historical Publishing Co., 1912. Presented by State Historical Society of Wisconsin.

PAMPHLETS.

Windham, Maine, in the War of the Revolution, 1775-1783. By Nathan Gould. H. W. Bryant, Portland, 1900.

History of Unity Baptist Church, Muhlenberg County, Ky. By Otto A. Rothert. John P. Morton & Company, Louisville, 1914. Presented by the author.

History of the Seal of the United States. Compiled for Department of State by Gaillard Hunt. Washington Government Printing Office, 1909. Presented by the Department of State.

Fox Family News, January, 1913-November, 1914. Presented by Norman Fox.

Proceedings of the Conference of the Pennsylvania Daughters of the American Revolution, July 3-5, 1894. Philadelphia, 1894. Presented by Mrs. C. M. Steinmet.

Evolution of the Flag. By Mrs. Eliah Atwood Cove. Presented by Mrs. Charles A. Norton.

Roster of Society of the Sons of the Revolution in State of California, and President's circular letter, June, 1914. Los Angeles, 1914.

Sketch of Francis Marion Lemmon, son of James Lemmon, a soldier of the Continental Army. By Holdridge Ozro Collins, Los Angeles. The last two presented by the California Society, Sons of the Revolution.

The Treaty of Ghent—An address delivered before the New York Historical Society on its 110th Anniversary, November 17, 1914. By William Milligan Sloane, LL.D. New York, 1914. Presented by the Society.

Publications issued by Library of Congress since 1897. Washington Government Printing Office, 1914. Presented by the Library of Congress.

Copy letter of Lisbon Applegate and genealogical sketch of Applegate family. Presented by Mrs. Edgar P. Rucker.

A memorial in honor of Mrs. Adlai E. Stevenson, four times elected President General, National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Honorary President General at time of her death, held by the Letitia Green Stevenson Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Bloomington, Illinois, February 12, 1914. Presented by the Chapter.

The Stevens-Stephens Family of Canaan, Connecticut, and Stillwater, New York, mainly descendants of the brothers Thomas, Uriah and Samuel. Sent by the Chairman of the Genealogical Research Committee.

Preachers and patriots of Morris County, New Jersey, the Rev. John Gano, the Rev. Hezekiah

Smith, D.D. By Norman Fox, Morristown, 1904. Presented by Mrs. Isaac R. Pierson.

Six book plates were received; three presented by Miss Helen Frances Brockett, and three by Anton Zichtl.

PERIODICALS.

Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine, Dec., Jan.

Kentucky State Historical Society Register, Jan.

Magazine of History with Notes and Queries, May, June, July.

Maryland Historical Magazine, Dec.

Missouri Historical Society Collections No. 3, Vol. 4.

National Genealogical Society Quarterly, Jan.

Newport Historical Society Bulletin, Oct.

New York Genealogical and Biographical Record, Jan.

New York Public Library Bulletin, Nov., Dec.

Ohio Archaeological and Historical Quarterly, Oct.

Patriotic Marylander, Dec.

Penn-Germania, Oct., Nov., Dec.

Virginia Magazine of History and Biography, Jan.

William and Mary College Quarterly, Oct.

The above list includes 53 books, 14 pamphlets, 17 periodicals and 6 book plates. 38 books were presented, 8 received in exchange and 7 purchased. 13 pamphlets were presented and 1 purchased. The six book plates were presented.

Mrs. Robert Alexander requests that Vol. 26, of the Proceedings of the Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia, presented as her gift, some time since, be credited to Mrs. Frank Getchel, as Mrs. Getchel gave the book. In consideration of some particular work for the interest of the Library I will ask permission from the Board to have a clerk to assist Miss Griggs during the coming month.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. George M.) M. L. STERNBERG,

Librarian General, N. S. D. A. E.

Mrs. Hamilton, in the name of the four representatives of Ohio who were members of the Board, Mrs. Kite, Mrs. Boyle, Mrs. Orton and Mrs. Hamilton, presented to the Library as a memorial of their term on the Board, a new history of Ohio, a work in five volumes, by E. O. Randall and Daniel J. Ryan. Mrs. Brumbaugh presented from Mrs. C. I. Cregar the book entitled "Distinguished Families in America Descended from Wilhelmus Beekman and Jan Thomasse Van Dyke." Mrs. Bassett presented through the Historian General, Quotations and Inscriptions in the Library of Congress from the author, Mrs. Emily L'O. Walter,

presenting also Early Schenectady Cemetery Records, and Schodack Church Records, 1770-1831, from the Beukendael Chapter, Schenectady, N. Y., concerning which Mrs. Bassett stated there had been some correspondence; that it was such an admirable record that through the request of the Historian General it had been used as a sample to show to other States how such records could be made and preserved, and had proved of inestimable value in the work of the Historical Research Committee. Mrs. Ransdell presented from Mr. Charles R. Morehead, President of the S. A. R. of Texas, a copy of the Morehead Family Records. Mrs. Sternberg on behalf of the National Society expressed her thanks and gratification for the gifts.

Mrs. Brumbaugh having moved to amend the recommendation contained in Mrs. Sternberg's report, the President General announced that the report was before the Board without the recommendation. Moved by Mrs. Perley, seconded by Mrs. Mann, and carried, that the Librarian General's report be accepted. On motion of Mrs. Brumbaugh, seconded by Mrs. Mann, it was carried, that recommendation of Librarian General be referred to Building and Grounds Committee.

Mrs. Sternberg referred to the work being done by Miss Wilson under Genealogical Research, adding the following piece of information which she felt sure would be of much interest to the members.

The Society of the Sons of the American Revolution of the District of Columbia purchased several months since, one of the three known copies of Pierce's register. A committee was authorized to find out the expense of making an alphabetical index of the book with the idea of publishing the same, considering such an index of the greatest historical importance as a source of Revolutionary Military History. But when it was known the "Daughters" were preparing such an index for publication, this committee went no further in the matter.

Moved by Mrs. Minor, seconded by Mrs. Buel, and carried, that the Librarian General's supplementary report be accepted.

Permission having been granted to Mrs. Maupin to read her report—there being too short a time remaining before recess for the report of the Treasurer General, Mrs. Maupin read the report of the Printing Committee, as follows:

Report of Printing Committee.

November 17, 1914, to January 18, 1915.

Orders for printing filled outside the building since November 17, 1914:

No. 1905. 3 books of receipts and duplicates, Form No. 35, for Treasurer General. (Gibson Brothers, \$11.25.)

No. 1911. 1,700 Credential Blanks, No. 1; 1,700 Credential Blanks, No. 2; 1,700 Credential Blanks, No. 3; 1,700 Important Notices for Credential Committee. (Bryan Company, \$40.00.)

No. 1945. 10,000 Report Blanks, Form No. 24, for Treasurer General. (Bryan Company, \$40.00.)

Finding it necessary to have copies printed of the Hand Book sold in the business office as souvenir of the Memorial Continental Hotel, the Committee decided before reprinting to make a revision of this book, as it is not accurate in matter or photographs. This revision has been made except the photographs, and we ask the approval of the Board to have these taken and the revised copy printed.

EDMONIA F. MAUPIN,
Chairman Printing Committee.

Orders for printing filled in the building since November 17, 1914:

No. 36. 1 box of letterheads (large), 1 box return cards on envelopes for Chairman of Conservation Committee, 100 Chapter Record envelopes for Organizing Secretary General.

No. 37. 1,700 circulars for Credential Committee, 1,000 address slips for certificates for Recording Secretary General, 1,000 motion cards for Board meetings, 500 Board meeting notice cards for Recording Secretary General, 5,000 return cards on wrappers for Corresponding Secretary General.

No. 38. 300 resigned letters, Form 38A; 500 dropped letters, Form 38B; 2,000 acknowledgment of reports, Form No. 31, for Treasurer General; 1 box letterheads; 1 box return cards on envelopes for Credential Committee; 2,000 registration cards for 24th Congress.

No. 39. 50 postal notices for Printing Committee, 1,500 postals, Form 42; 1,500 postals, Form 43, for Registrar General.

No. 40. 150 postal notices for Publication Committee, 500 toll call cards for Business Office, 200 Christmas Offering circular. for Treasurer General, 5,000 notification cards to new members for Recording Secretary General, 500 postal notices, 2,000 transfer cards for Corresponding Secretary General, 100 additional circulars for Patriots Memorial School Committee, 1 box letterheads and Return Cards on envelopes for Welfare of Women and Children Committee.

No. 41. 1,000 address slips for certificates for Recording Secretary General, 25 postals with insignia and Memorial Continental Hall for Business Office, 118 postal notices for Magazine Committee, 38 postal notices for Credential Committee, 50 postal notices, 50 guide advertisement slips, ½ box large letterheads, ½ box small letterheads, 1 box envelopes with return card for Transportation Committee.

No. 42. 1 box envelopes with return card, 25 postals with return card for Philippine

Scholarship Fund Committee, 100 postals with insignia and Memorial Continental Hall for Business Office, 2 boxes letterheads, 2 boxes envelopes with return card for To Prevent Desecration of Flag Committee.

Referring to the Hand-Book of Memorial Continental Hall about to be issued, Miss Crowell called attention to a correction which ought to be made if the book was to be revised, regarding the work of Mrs. Iredell. The President General asked Miss Crowell to forward to the Committee the correction, which she felt sure they would welcome. Moved by Mrs. Augsburg, seconded by Mrs. Bassett, and carried, that the report of the Printing Committee be accepted.

On motion, a recess was taken for luncheon, which had been arranged for by the Building and Grounds Committee to be served in the banquet hall.

The afternoon session was called to order by the President General at 3 p. m.

While waiting for the report of the Treasurer General, the President General brought to the attention of the Board a communication requesting the help of the National Society for Wellesley in her efforts toward raising her Endowment and Restoration Funds. The Recording Secretary General was requested to reply with sympathy and interest, and to state that the Society had so many important projects which required money at the present time, it regretted it would be unable to do anything financially for worthy Wellesley.

The President General also read a communication from a manufacturer of bronze markers, requesting authorization for a marker for graves of deceased Daughters, which the Recording Secretary General was instructed to reply to according to the rulings.

The report of the Treasurer General was then read, the motion of Mrs. Minor that only total amounts in Treasurer General's report be read being seconded by Mrs. Buel and carried.

Report of Treasurer General.

Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management:

The receipts for the two months have been gratifying, but there is a marked falling off in the Life Members since Congress increased the fee.

As a result of my 25c. Christmas Offering appeal, this report shows \$1,035.56 has been received, making over \$1,300.00 in response to my circular. Members-at-Large are particularly pleased at this opportunity to assist in reducing the debt.

The "Buy a Foot of Land" plan has brought forth some enthusiasm, and I earnestly hope when this is generally known by the members there will be a hearty response.

For November and December, \$423.25 has been received for the ground, making a total of \$1,325.75, of which you know the President General raised personally \$1,000.00. This was paid as option or first payment, and the December interest on the \$85,000.00 was also paid—with two small items leaving a balance of \$5,536.84.

From this amount \$954.97 is to be paid to complete the transfer of the six lots adjoining Memorial Continental Hall on the North.

The purchase price is \$16,444.80 and with the first payment made and the additional \$954.97 the balance is in 15 notes of \$1,000.00 each, payable in three years.

Mr. Glover made exceptionally good rates for the "Daughters," proving his interest in, and friendship for, the National Society.

Within a little while it will be our pleasure to have paid another bond—but the purchase of the ground is the important business of the moment.

From far away States contributions have

come for this much desired land, among the number being a contribution of \$25.00 from Mr. C. R. Morehead, President of the Sons of the American Revolution of Texas, who has written me of his interest in the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution ever since its organization, and that he had paved the way for a number of his relatives to become members. He has sent to me the genealogy of his family, and, feeling it will prove of value to some of those visiting the Library, I desire to present it to the Librarian General, Mrs. Sternberg, for the Library.

I have secured through Senator Ransdell several D. A. R. Reports and will also give these to the Society.

I know you will be pleased to hear of the fine contributions for the relief of the suffering war victims in Europe, that have passed through the National Society into the hands of the American Red Cross for distribution. The amount to date is \$12,991.80, which shows the sympathy of the National Society for suffering humanity.

I have the honor to submit the following report of receipts and disbursements from November 1st to December 31st, 1914:

CURRENT FUND.

Balance in Bank at last report, October 31st, 1914..... \$13,823.04

RECEIPTS.

Annual Dues \$3,585.00, less \$295.00 refunded.....	\$3,290.00
Initiation Fees \$1,348.00, less \$28.00 refunded.....	1,320.00
Certificate	1.00
Current Interest	57.26
D. A. R. Report to Smithsonian Institution.....	7.14
Die of Insignia.....	.50
Directory	3.38
Duplicate Papers and Lists.....	73.04
Early History20
Lineage Books	10.31
Magazine, Sale of Single Copies.....	3.38
"Proceedings," Twenty-third Congress.....	9.38
Ribbon	1.68
Stationery	7.78
Slot Machine—Drinking Cups.....	1.31
Telephone	3.70
Sale, First Flag Pole Gavels.....	21.00
California Chapters to reimburse Current Fund for furniture covers, California Room.....	17.05
Auditorium Events:	
"1914 Buckeye Corn Special Tour, Ohio".....	\$100.00
Motet Choral Society.....	100.00
Refund, House Committee, Twenty-second Congress...	5.08

Total Receipts 5,033.19

\$18,856.23

EXPENDITURES.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT GENERAL.

Clerical Service	\$180.00	
Postage	48.53	
Telegrams and Telephones.....	12.21	
Mileage, Alabama, Massachusetts and New Hampshire	105.40	346.14

OFFICE OF ORGANIZING SECRETARY GENERAL.

Clerical Service	385.00
Postage	3.00

Postals to be printed.....	2.00	
Engrossing Charters and Commissions.....	10.50	
12 Regents' Bar Permit Books.....	5.85	
100 cloth-lined envelopes.....	4.25	
500 Report Blanks.....	3.75	
Telegram60	414.95

OFFICE OF RECORDING SECRETARY GENERAL.

Clerical Service	350.00	
Telegrams	6.82	
Plate, condolence cards and envelopes.....	21.50	377.52

CERTIFICATE.

Clerical Service	150.00	
Postage	135.00	
6,000 engraved certificates.....	450.00	
Engrossing 1,953 certificates.....	195.30	
Telegrams	1.53	931.83

OFFICE OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY GENERAL.

Clerical Service	150.00	
Postage	20.00	
Postals to be printed.....	5.00	
Punch and fasteners.....	2.10	177.10

OFFICE OF REGISTRAR GENERAL.

Clerical Service	1,202.18	
3,000 postals to be printed.....	30.00	
Badge, Bar and Recognition Pin Permit Books.....	22.95	
5,100 cards	10.20	
Repairs to typewriter.....	7.50	1,272.83

OFFICE OF TREASURER GENERAL.

Clerical Service	1,210.00	
Extra Clerical Service.....	26.61	
Binding extra ledger leaves.....	1.75	
11,075 cards	8.60	
Telegrams	1.67	1,248.63

OFFICE OF HISTORIAN GENERAL.

Clerical Service	330.00	
Extra Clerical Service.....	47.08	
Postage	3.00	
500 4-page circulars.....	16.75	
400 cards	2.00	398.83

OFFICE OF DIRECTOR GENERAL.

In Charge of Report to Smithsonian Institution.

Clerical Service	15.00	
Printing	60.00	
Postage	20.00	95.00

OFFICE OF LIBRARIAN GENERAL.

Clerical Service	170.00	
Binding thirty volumes.....	30.65	
Subscription "Quarterly Historical Magazine".....	3.00	
"Early Connecticut Marriages".....	1.50	
"Early Massachusetts Marriages".....	2.00	
"Ohio Valley Genealogies".....	5.93	
"Stillwell's Miscellany".....	4.66	
Volumes 2 and 3, D. A. R. Report.....	3.75	
Clerical Service, Genealogical Research Department..	150.00	371.49

GENERAL OFFICE.

Clerical Service	150.00	
Messenger boy's salary.....	80.00	
Supplies	85.46	
16,500 stamped envelopes.....	303.66	
Revenue stamps	2.00	
Telegrams	1.56	
Blank book75	
1,000 billheads	3.75	
1,800 4-page circulars.....	17.50	
5,000 "General Information".....	19.33	
60,000 "Constitution and By-Laws".....	486.06	
Professional Service, Protested Election, State Regent, Wisconsin	175.00	

Committee, Building and Grounds and National Committees, clerical service.....	95.08	
" Bureau of Slides, Slides.....	49.85	
" Children and Sons of the Republic, 200 reprints	48.00	
" National Charity Officer, 200 reprints....	16.00	
" National University, postage.....	2.90	
" National University, 200 reprints.....	18.00	
" Old Trails Roads, postage, stationery and printing	14.27	
" Old Trail Roads, 200 reprints.....	10.50	
" Patriotic Education, 200 reprints.....	102.00	
" Patriots' Memorial School, postage and stamped envelopes	38.00	
" Philippine Scholarship, printing and stationery	16.25	
" Preservation Historic Spots, 200 reprints	60.00	
" Publication, Professional service.....	100.00	
" Readjustment of Clerks' salaries, postage	2.00	
" To Prevent Desecration of the Flag, 200 reprints	10.50	
" Welfare of Women and Children, postage	5.00	
" Welfare of Women and Children, 200 reprints	18.00	1,991.44
EXPENSE CONTINENTAL HALL.		
Superintendent	200.00	
Watchman	120.00	
Guide	75.00	
Telephone Operator	61.50	
Cleaners	301.50	
Electric Current	20.36	
Ice	9.55	
Towel Service	10.58	
Scrubbing powder and polish.....	37.10	
Sulphuric acid, soda and salammoniac.....	2.35	
Paints, alcohol and ammonia.....	2.98	
Gasoline17	
Pane of glass08	
Spring balance50	
Wire and coat hooks.....	1.10	
Seed for lawn.....	4.65	
Case toilet paper.....	7.55	
Corrections on Plates, Banquet Hall.....	5.20	
Turning 50 gavels from "First Flag Pole".....	12.50	
President General's Flag from sale of "First Flag Pole Gavels"	8.50	881.17
PRINTING MACHINE AND MAINTENANCE.		
10,000 cards, Recording Secretary General.....	10.80	
3 Etchings, General Office.....	7.05	
9,050 Envelopes, General Office.....	20.36	
Paper	4.70	
2,500 Cards, House Committee, 24th Congress.....	2.50	45.41
MAGAZINE.		
Clerical Service, Chairman.....	167.50	
Postage and Telegrams, Chairman.....	58.44	
Mileage, Alabama, Massachusetts and New Hampshire, Chairman	105.40	
Salary, Editor	200.00	
Telegrams, Editor	3.57	
1,000 Cards, Editor.....	1.50	
Expense, "Notes and Queries".....	60.00	
Folders and pamphlet boxes, Genealogical Editor.....	9.34	
5,000 Cards, Genealogical Editor.....	5.00	
Printing and mailing October, November and December numbers	2,132.24	
Cash, Post Office	99.84	
Cuts	37.45	2,880.28
SUPPORT REAL DAUGHTERS.		
Support two Real Daughters, October.....	16.00	
Support 43 Real Daughters, November.....	344.00	
Support 44 Real Daughters, December.....	352.00	712.00

STATE REGENTS' POSTAGE.		
For State Regent, Arizona	5.00	
For State Regent, Colorado	10.00	
For State Regent, Missouri	5.00	
For State Regent, Montana	5.00	
For State Regent, Nebraska	14.80	
For State Regent, Tennessee	5.00	
For State Regent, Wisconsin	10.00	54.80
STATIONERY, NATIONAL OFFICERS, GENERAL OFFICE, ETC.		
President General	21.10	
Treasurer General	4.00	
Registrar General	21.50	
General Office	24.90	
Magazine, Chairman	8.70	
Magazine, Editor	7.80	
Magazine, Genealogical Editor	5.50	93.50
STATIONERY, STATE REGENTS.		
State Regent, Maryland	13.10	
State Regent, Missouri	6.00	
State Regent, New Hampshire	5.90	
State Regent, New Jersey	4.40	
State Regent, New York	6.00	
State Regent, Tennessee	3.10	38.50
TELEPHONE.		
Service and toll.....	72.49	72.49
FURNITURE.		
Mahogany Cabinet, Registrar General.....	71.75	
Scrubbing machine	125.00	196.75
"PROCEEDINGS," TWENTY-THIRD CONGRESS.		
Telegrams	1.04	1.04
TWENTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.		
6,800 Credential blanks and notices.....	40.00	
1,500 2-cent stamps.....	30.00	
1,500 stamped envelopes.....	33.00	
Running telephone to Committee Room.....	3.65	106.65
D. A. R. REPORT.		
200 copies D. A. R. Report.....	32.06	32.06
RIBBON.		
10 Bolts D. A. R. Ribbon.....	30.00	30.00
SPOONS.		
2 Spoons for Real Daughters.....	4.80	4.80
AUDITORIUM EVENTS.		
American Bar Association:		
Labor and ice.....	47.50	
Refund	27.70	
American College of Surgeons:		
Labor, ice, ribbon, checks and tacks.....	40.00	
Refund	20.30	
Motet Choral Society:		
Labor	24.00	
Refund	35.34	
1914 Buckeye Corn Special Tour, Ohio:		
Labor	15.00	
Refund	42.28	252.60
Total Disbursements.....		\$13,027.81
Balance, Current Fund, December 31st, 1914.....		\$ 5,828.42
EMILY NELSON RITCHIE McLEAN HISTORICAL FUND.		
As at last report, October 31st, 1914.....	\$1,454.01	\$1,454.01
FRANCO-AMERICAN FUND.		
As at last report, October 31st, 1914.....	210.68	210.68
PHILIPPINE SCHOLARSHIP FUND.		
As at last report, October 31st, 1914.....	704.58	
RECEIPTS.		
Nathan Hale Chapter, Minn.....	\$5.00	
Mrs. H. R. Brill, Philippine Scholarship Committee, Minn.	5.00	

Fort McArthur Chapter, in honor of Miss Clara Donaldson, Ohio	5.00		
Moses Cleaveland Chapter, Ohio.....	10.00		
Col. Hugh White Chapter, in memory of the late Regent, Mrs. Margaret Sterling Scott, Pa.....	10.00		
Mrs. Clara R. Coblentz, At Large, Pa.....	1.00	36.00	740.58
PATRIOTS' MEMORIAL D. A. R. SCHOOL FUND.			
As at last report, October 31st, 1914.....		550.00	550.00

Balance in National Metropolitan Bank, December 31st, 1914.....\$8,783.69

Petty cash fund.....\$500.00 \$500.00

PATRIOTIC EDUCATION FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Sarah Ludlow Chapter, Conn.....	\$10.00	
Sarah Riggs Humphreys Chapter, Conn.....	25.00	
Fielding Lewis Chapter, Ga.....	25.00	
Bloomington Chapter, Ind.....	5.00	
Richard Henry Lee Chapter, Ind.....	5.00	
Winchester Chapter, Ind.....	10.00	
Marie Therese Cadillac Chapter, Mich.....	10.00	
Greysolon du Lhut Chapter, Minn.....	25.00	
Molly Aiken Chapter, N. H.....	5.00	
General Lafayette Chapter, N. J.....	60.00	
Nova Caesarea Chapter, N. J.....	50.00	
Gansevoort Chapter, N. Y.....	50.00	
Lowville Chapter, N. Y.....	10.00	
Hannah Crawford Chapter, Ohio.....	1.00	
Yorktown Chapter, Pa.....	25.00	
George Clymer Chapter, Pa.....	25.00	
James Wood Chapter, W. Va.....	50.00	
Nequi-Antigo-Selbah Chapter, Wis.....	5.00	
Waupun Chapter, Wis.....	10.00	\$406.00

DISBURSEMENTS.

Berry School, Ga.....	\$305.00	
Grand View School, Tenn.....	1.00	
Maryville College, Tenn.....	50.00	
W. C. T. U. Settlement School, Hindman, Ky.....	25.00	
Southern Industrial Educational Association for Camp Hill School, Ala.....	25.00	\$406.00

SENT DIRECT TO SCHOOLS.

De Soto Chapter, Fla., Berry School, Ga.....	\$5.00	
De Soto Chapter, Fla., Helen Dunlap School, Ark.....	5.00	\$10.00

RED CROSS FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Colbert Chapter, Ala.....	\$1.35	
Francis Marion Chapter, Ala.....	5.00	
Light Horse Harry Lee Chapter for nurses, Ala.....	10.00	
James Bate Chapter, for Arkansas nurse, Ark.....	34.50	
John McAlmont Chapter, for Arkansas nurse, Ark.....	5.00	
Pine Bluff Chapter, for Arkansas nurse, Ark.....	5.00	
Esperanza Chapter, Cal.....	5.00	
San Diego Chapter, Cal.....	5.00	
Arapahoe Chapter, Colo.....	10.00	
Centennial State Chapter, Colo.....	5.00	
Kinnikinnik Chapter, Colo.....	25.00	
Namaqua Chapter, for Belgians, Colo.....	41.70	
Pueblo Chapter, Colo.....	50.00	
Sante Fe Trail Chapter, Colo.....	15.75	
Abi Humiston Chapter, Conn.....	10.50	
Anna Warner Bailey Chapter, Conn.....	32.50	
Elizabeth Clarke Hull Chapter, Conn.....	40.00	
Elizabeth Porter Putnam Chapter, Conn.....	500.00	
Freelove Baldwin Stowe Chapter, Conn.....	240.00	
Katherine Gaylord Chapter, Conn.....	272.43	
Lucretia Shaw Chapter, Conn.....	50.00	

Mary Clap Wooster Chapter, Conn.....	1,000.00
Sarah Ludlow Chapter, Conn.....	50.00
Sarah Riggs Humphreys Chapter, Conn.....	34.14
Sarah Rogers Chapter, Conn.....	100.00
Sarah Williams Danielson Chapter, Conn.....	10.00
Cooch's Bridge Chapter, Del.....	7.00
Miss Syrena J. Hall, John Pettigrew Chapter, for Belgians, Del.....	10.00
American Chapter, D. C.....	5.00
Army and Navy Chapter, D. C.....	160.32
Columbia Chapter, D. C.....	50.00
Continental Chapter, D. C.....	.25
Elizabeth Jackson Chapter, D. C.....	5.00
Emily Nelson Chapter, D. C.....	10.00
Eugenia Washington Chapter, D. C.....	4.00
Manor House Chapter, D. C.....	5.00
Margaret Whetten Chapter, D. C.....	5.00
Mary Bartlett Chapter, D. C.....	50.00
Patriots' Memorial Chapter, D. C.....	6.00
Richard Arnold Chapter, D. C.....	3.50
Ruth Brewster Chapter, D. C.....	5.00
Sarah St. Clair Chapter, D. C.....	8.00
De Soto Chapter, Fla.....	35.00
Jacksonville Chapter, Fla.....	6.50
Orlando Chapter, Fla.....	25.00
Boy Scouts Troop of Augusta, through Augusta Chap- ter, Ga.....	5.75
Col. William Candler Chapter, for Belgians, Ga.....	5.00
Gov. John Milledge Chapter, for Belgians, Ga.....	10.00
John Benning Chapter, Ga.....	5.00
Peter Early Chapter, for Belgians, Ga.....	2.00
Samuel Reid Chapter, Ga.....	5.00
Dixon Chapter, Ill.....	10.00
Moline Chapter, Ill.....	5.00
Nelly Custis Chapter, Ill.....	5.00
Illinois Daughters, through Rebecca Parke Chapter and Mrs. George A. Lawrence, Ill.....	30.00
Rockford Chapter, Ill.....	25.00
Alexander Hamilton Chapter, for Christmas work, Ind.	10.00
Caroline Scott Harrison Chapter, Ind.....	5.00
Dorothy Q Chapter, Ind.....	25.00
Plankeshaw Chapter, Ind.....	31.45
Winchester Chapter, Ind.....	5.00
Clinton Chapter, Iowa.....	64.50
Council Bluffs Chapter, Iowa.....	27.00
Martha Washington Chapter, Iowa.....	10.00
Betty Bonney Chapter, for Belgians, Kans.....	272.27
General Edward Hand Chapter, Kans.....	132.80
Lois Warner Chapter, Kans.....	5.00
Rhoda Carver Barton Chapter, Kans.....	10.00
Col. John Green Chapter, Ky.....	10.00
Jemina Johnson Chapter, Ky.....	37.00
Poage Chapter, Ky.....	40.00
Debutantes' Committee, New Orleans, through State Regent, La.....	163.00
Col. Dummer Sewall Chapter, Me.....	10.00
General Knox Chapter, Me.....	25.65
Maryland D. A. R., Md.....	25.00
Baltimore Chapter, Md.....	25.00
John Eager Howard Chapter, Md.....	23.00
Abiah Folger Franklin Chapter, Mass.....	15.00
Miss Beadle, through Abiah Folger Franklin Chapter, Mass.....	3.00
Unitarian Church, through Abiah Folger, Franklin Chapter, Mass.....	11.00
Women's Relief Corps, through Abiah Folger Frank- lin Chapter, Mass.....	1.35
Nantucket Alliance, through Abiah Folger Franklin Chapter, Mass.....	5.00
General Collection, Nantucket, through Abiah Folger Franklin Chapter, Mass.....	6.65

Abigail Phillips Quincy Chapter, Mass.	10.00
Captain George Webb Chapter, Mass.	5.00
Captain John Joslin, Jr., Chapter, Mass.	15.00
Col. Timothy Bigelow Chapter, Mass.	10.00
Deborah Sampson Chapter, for Belgians, Mass.	10.00
Deborah Wheelock Chapter, Mass.	1.20
Dorothy Brewer Chapter, Mass.	5.00
Dorothy Quincy Hancock Chapter, Mass.	11.10
Fort Massachusetts Chapter, Mass.	3.00
Fort Phoenix Chapter, Mass.	10.00
General Ebenezer Learned Chapter, Mass.	15.00
Humphrey and Sprague Chapter, Mass.	10.00
Lucy Jackson Chapter, Mass.	50.00
Lydia Cobb Chapter, Mass.	25.00
Mary Mattoon Chapter, Mass.	21.00
Mercy Warren Chapter, Mass.	7.00
Old Hadley Chapter, Mass.	5.00
Old Oak Chapter, Mass.	11.50
Peace Party Chapter, Mass.	10.00
Prudence Wright Chapter, Mass.	2.00
Submit Clark Chapter, Mass.	10.50
General Richardson Chapter, Mich.	25.00
Isabella Chapter, Mich.	7.00
Muskegon Chapter, Mich.	10.00
Petosega Chapter, Mich.	63.13
Sophie de Marsac Campau Chapter, Mich.	52.60
Ypsilanti Chapter, Mich.	10.00
Fergus Falls Chapter, Minn.	17.00
Pathfinder Chapter, Miss.	10.00
Elizabeth Benton Chapter, Mo.	45.00
Gallatin Chapter, Mo.	35.65
Independence Pioneers Chapter, Mo.	25.00
Laclede Chapter, Mo.	15.00
O'Fallon Chapter, Mo.	5.00
St. Joseph Chapter, Mo.	23.25
St. Louis Chapter, Mo.	25.00
Oro Fino Chapter, Mont.	45.00
Bonneville Chapter, Neb.	5.00
Deborah Avery Chapter, Neb.	25.00
Elizabeth Montague Chapter, Neb.	145.00
Jonathan Cass Chapter, for Belgians, Neb.	10.00
Nancy Gary Chapter, Neb.	10.00
Otoe Chapter, Neb.	25.00
Quivera Chapter, Neb.	10.00
Reavis-Ashley Chapter, Neb.	52.05
St. Leger Cowley Chapter, Neb.	10.00
Superior Chapter, Neb.	125.00
Liberty Chapter, N. H.	10.00
Milford Chapter, N. H.	15.00
Molly Aiken Chapter, N. H.	25.00
Old Number Four Chapter, N. H.	3.00
Peterborough Chapter, N. H.	25.00
Ruth Page Chapter, N. H.	5.00
Eagle Rock Chapter, N. J.	2.00
Greenwich Tea Burning Chapter, N. J.	10.00
Hannah Arnett Chapter, N. J.	10.00
Jersey Blue Chapter, N. J.	50.00
Nova Caesarea Chapter, N. J.	8.00
Oak Tree Chapter, N. J.	10.00
Parsippanong Chapter, N. J.	9.75
Lew Wallace Chapter, N. M.	10.00
Adirondack Chapter, N. Y.	19.30
Public Collection, through Adirondack Chapter, N. Y.	2.00
Dioka Class, First Baptist Sunday School, through	
Adirondack Chapter, N. Y.	3.00
Astenrogen Chapter, N. Y.	108.25
Bronx Chapter, N. Y.	68.70
Col. Israel Angell Chapter, N. Y.	10.00
Corning Chapter, N. Y.	20.00
Corp. Josiah Griswold Chapter, N. Y.	5.00
Deborah Champion Chapter, N. Y.	47.60

Deo-on-go-wa Chapter, N. Y.	31.25
Gan-e-o-di-ya Chapter, N. Y.	147.00
General Richard Montgomery Chapter, N. Y.	12.50
A Daughter of Irondequoit Chapter, for Belgians, N. Y.	20.00
James Madison Chapter, N. Y.	5.00
Jane McCrea Chapter, N. Y.	18.00
Kanestio Valley Chapter, N. Y.	18.47
Kayendatsyona Chapter, N. Y.	112.00
Lowville Chapter, N. Y.	10.00
Manhattan Chapter, N. Y.	50.00
New Rochelle Chapter, N. Y.	10.00
Olean Chapter, N. Y.	94.00
Oneida Chapter, N. Y.	50.00
Silas Town Chapter, N. Y.	10.00
Skenandoah Chapter, N. Y.	50.00
Staten Island Chapter, N. Y.	5.00
Tuscarora Chapter, N. Y.	30.00
Willard's Mountain Chapter, N. Y.	15.00
Women of '76 Chapter, N. Y.	242.00
Charlotte Chapter, N. C.	5.00
Thomas Wade Chapter, N. C.	5.00
Columbus Chapter, Ohio	10.50
Fort Industry Chapter, Ohio	25.00
Hannah Crawford Chapter, Ohio	10.00
Lima Chapter, Ohio	20.00
Martha Pitkin Chapter, Ohio	82.00
Moses Cleaveland Chapter, Ohio	14.00
Ursula Wolcott Chapter, Ohio	12.50
Western Reserve Chapter, Ohio	50.05
Anne Lee Chapter, Okla.	3.00
Enid Chapter, Okla.	136.00
Hobart Chapter, for Belgians, Okla.	10.00
Muskogee-Indian Territory Chapter, Okla.	5.00
Sachem Sequoyah Chapter, Okla.	5.00
Oregon Lewis and Clark Chapter, Oreg.	10.75
General Joseph Warren Chapter, Pa.	25.00
Gettysburg Chapter, Pa.	16.00
Harrisburg Chapter, Pa.	10.00
Lebanon Chapter, Pa.	25.00
Merion Chapter, Pa.	5.00
Pittsburgh Chapter, Pa.	25.00
Valley Forge Chapter, Pa.	10.25
Gaspee Chapter, R.I.	15.00
Narragansett Chapter, R. I.	5.00
Georgetown Chapter, S. C.	5.00
Major Robert Lide Chapter, S. C.	5.00
Old Cheraws Chapter, S. C.	4.00
Old 96th District Chapter, S. C.	3.00
Rebecca Motte Chapter, S. C.	15.00
Samuel Bacot Chapter, S. C.	10.00
Cumberland Chapter, Tenn.	8.00
Samuel Doak Chapter, for Belgians, Tenn.	10.00
George Washington Chapter, Texas	40.10
Comfort Woods Chapter, Tex.	2.00
Vermont Chapters, Vt.	125.00
Beverly Manor Chapter, Va.	10.00
Eastern Shore of Virginia Chapter, Va.	9.00
Fairfax County, Va.	20.60
Falls Church Chapter, Va.	16.75
Lynchburg Chapter, Va.	10.00
Sycamore Shoals Chapter, for Belgians, Va.	3.25
Marcus Whitman Chapter, Wash.	5.25
Col. Charles Lewis Chapter, W. Va.	45.00
Col. John Evans and Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapters, W. Va.	27.25
James Wood Chapter, W. Va.	150.00
John Hart Chapter, W. Va.	20.00
Kanawha Valley Chapter, W. Va.	10.00
Beloit Chapter, Wis.	15.00
Henry Dodge Chapter, Wis.	25.00

Jean Nicolet Chapter, Wis.....	10.00	
John Bell Chapter, Wis.....	5.00	
Marshfield Chapter, Wis.....	30.00	
Maunsha Chapter, Wis.....	8.00	
Milwaukee Chapter, Wis.....	35.00	
Rhoda Hinsdale Chapter, Wis.....	5.00	\$7,776.91

DISBURSEMENTS.

American Red Cross	\$7,776.91
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PERMANENT FUND.

Balance in Bank at last report October 31st, 1914.....	\$6,738.59
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RECEIPTS.

Charter Fees	\$57.00
Life Membership Fees	225.00
Continental Hall Contributions:	

California Chapters—Furniture Covers—Room

Cal.	17.05	
Captain John Joslin, Jr., Chapter, Mass.....	25.00	
New Boston Chapter, N. H.....	10.00	
Mrs. Addie L. McIndoe—At Large, N. H.....	2.00	
Mrs. Julia D. N. Ivy—At Large, N. H.....	3.00	
Miss Mary A. Leonard, Mary Desha Memorial Chapter—Penny-A-Day, N. Y.....	3.65	
Sagoyewatha Chapter, N. Y.....	25.00	
Hannah Crawford Chapter, Ohio.....	20.00	
Tennessee D. A. R.—Room, Tenn.....	1.00	
Elizabeth Marshall Martin Chapter—Room, Tenn...	1.00	
King's Mountain Messenger Chapter—Room, Tenn..	1.00	
Commonwealth Chapter—Room, Va.....	10.00	
Great Bridge Chapter—Room, Va.....	2.19	
Mount Vernon Chapter—Room, Va.....	10.00	130.89

Christmas Offerings:

Joseph McDonald Chapter, Ala.....	2.00
Old Elyton Chapter, Ala.....	3.50
Mrs. Bertha L. Heustis, Associate Member Los Angeles Chapter, Cal.....	.25
Pomona Chapter, Cal.....	5.00
Santa Barbara Chapter, Cal.....	8.50
Santa Ysabel Chapter, Cal.....	10.00
Colorado Chapter, Colo.....	54.00
Ouray Chapter, Colo.....	3.00
Peace Pipe Chapter, Colo.....	2.25
Santa Fe Trail Chapter, Colo.....	5.25
Zebulon Pike Chapter, Colo.....	22.25
Caesar Rodney Chapter, Del.....	18.50
Cooch's Bridge Chapter, Del.....	4.50
American Chapter, D. C.....	5.00
Katherine Montgomery Chapter, D. C.....	2.00
Mesdames Mary B. and Sarah Weaver, Mary Washington Chapter, D. C.....	.50
Mrs. Bertha L. Heustis, Visiting Member, Patrolts' Memorial Chapter, D. C.....	.25
Potomac Chapter, D. C.....	6.25
Richard Arnold Chapter, D. C.....	3.00
Sarah Franklin Chapter, D. C.....	2.25
Susan Riviere Hetzel Chapter, D. C.....	3.75
Col. Arthur Erwin Chapter, Fla.....	5.00
Everglades Chapter, Fla.....	7.50
Fort Pierce Chapter, Fla.....	2.75
Katherine Livingston Chapter, Fla.....	3.00
Orlando Chapter, Fla.....	5.50
Button Gwinnett Chapter, Ga.....	4.50
Col. William Candler Chapter, Ga.....	5.00
Fort Early Chapter, Ga.....	5.00
Toponis Chapter, Ida.....	3.00
Abraham Lincoln Chapter, Ill.....	2.75
Connersville Chapter, Ind.....	12.50
General Arthur St. Clair Chapter, Ind.....	3.50
General Van Rensseler Chapter, Ind.....	9.00

Kikthawenund Chapter, Ind.....	9.00
Mary Mott Greene Chapter, Ind.....	7.25
Paul Revere Chapter, Ind.....	9.25
William Henry Harrison Chapter, Ind.....	2.75
Wythougan Chapter, Ind.....	10.00
Candlestick Chapter, Ia.....	5.00
Mrs. Bertha L. Heustis, Dubuque Chapter, Ia.....	.25
Frances Shaw Chapter, Ia.....	7.00
Log Cabin Chapter, Ia.....	12.50
Martha Washington Chapter, Ia.....	13.25
Spinning Wheel Chapter, Ia.....	7.25
Waterloo Chapter, Ia.....	5.00
General Evan Shelby Chapter, Ky.....	7.50
General Samuel Hopkins Chapter, Ky.....	2.50
Paducah Chapter, Ky.....	10.00
Frances Dighton Williams Chapter, Me.....	2.50
Washington-Custis Chapter, Md.....	7.50
Captain George Webb Chapter, Mass.....	5.00
Committee of Safety Chapter, Mass.....	5.00
Dorothy Brewer Chapter, Mass.....	5.00
Fort Massachusetts Chapter, Mass.....	25.00
Lucy Jackson Chapter, Mass.....	12.00
Old Colony Chapter, Mass.....	5.00
Old Hadley Chapter, Mass.....	8.00
Ann Gridley Chapter, Mich.....	10.00
Anne Frisby Fitzhugh Chapter, Miss.....	10.00
Fort St. Joseph Chapter, Mich.....	5.00
Lewis Cass Chapter, Mich.....	3.25
Lucinda Hinsdale Stone Chapter, Mich.....	10.00
Marquette Chapter, Mich.....	4.25
Colonial Chapter, Minn.....	38.00
Josiah Edson Chapter, Minn.....	8.00
Nathan Hale Chapter, Minn.....	13.25
Old Trails Chapter, Minn.....	7.00
Benjamin Humphreys Chapter, Miss.....	1.75
La Salle Chapter, Miss.....	5.00
Allen-Morton-Watkins Chapter, Mo.....	1.75
Independence Pioneers Chapters, Mo.....	5.00
Maryville Chapter, Mo.....	6.25
Mexico-Missouri Chapter, Mo.....	9.50
Thirty-seventh Star Chapter, Neb.....	5.50
Peterborough Chapter, N. H.....	5.00
Chinkchewunsk Chapter, N. J.....	2.00
Greenwich Tea Burning Chapter, N. J.....	10.00
Hannah Arnett Chapter, N. J.....	5.00
Jersey Blue Chapter, N. J.....	11.25
Princeton Chapter, N. J.....	3.50
Abraham Cole Chapter, N. Y.....	3.50
Fort Greene Chapter, N. Y.....	25.00
Fort Washington Chapter, N. Y.....	6.25
Jamestown Chapter, N. Y.....	10.00
Jane McCre Chapter, N. Y.....	7.00
Kanestio Valley Chapter, N. Y.....	3.25
Mahwenawasigh Chapter, N. Y.....	15.25
Mohegan Chapter, N. Y.....	12.50
Ontario Chapter, N. Y.....	10.00
Mrs. Florence A. Chase, Oriskany Chapter, N. Y....	.25
Owasco Chapter, N. Y.....	9.50
Silas Town Chapter, N. Y.....	12.25
Tawasentha Chapter, N. Y.....	5.00
Tioughnioga Chapter, N. Y.....	2.50
Willard's Mountain Chapter, N. Y.....	8.75
Women of '76 Chapter, N. Y.....	13.75
Isaac Van Wart Chapter, Ohio.....	10.00
Mary Washington Chapter, Ohio.....	10.00
Moses Cleaveland Chapter, Ohio.....	9.25
Taliaferro Chapter, Ohio.....	4.00
Okmulgee Chapter, Okla.....	3.75
Belle Vernon Chapter (forming), Pa.....	3.00
Delaware County Chapter, Pa.....	10.00
Flag House Chapter, Pa.....	3.00

Gettysburg Chapter, Pa.....	3.00	
Queen Alliquippa Chapter, Pa.....	8.75	
Yorktown Chapter, Pa.....	12.75	
Colonel William Barton Chapter, R. I.....	3.00	
Flint Lock & Powder Horn Chapter, R. I.....	7.75	
Andrew Hamilton Chapter, S. C.....	3.75	
Campbell Chapter, Tenn.....	3.50	
Benjamin Liddon Chapter, Tex.....	2.00	
George Washington Chapter, Tex.....	15.00	
Lake St. Catherine Chapter, Vt.....	5.25	
Colonel John Evans Chapter, W. Va.....	7.50	
Ellen Hayes Peck Chapter, Wis.....	8.75	
Jean Nicolet Chapter, Wis.....	5.75	
Members-at-Large	156.31	1,035.56

Contributions for Purchase of Land:

Mrs. Thomas H. Johnston, La Puerta del Oro Chapter, Cal.	1.25	
Mrs. G. B. Fuller, Rubidoux Chapter, Cal.....	1.25	
Army and Navy Chapter, D. C.....	20.00	
Mrs. Charlotte Emerson Main, Army & Navy Chapter, D. C.....	1.25	
Mrs. Nance O. Winston, Army & Navy Chapter, D. C.....	1.25	
Miss Mary R. Wilcox, Col. John Donelson Chapter, D. C.....	12.50	
Continental Chapter, D. C.....	3.75	
Mrs. W. R. Lowe, Continental Chapter, D. C.....	1.25	
Mrs. Sarah Chase Guss, Continental Dames Chapter, D. C.....	2.50	
Mrs. M. E. S. Davis, Deborah Knapp Chapter, D. C.....	1.25	
Mrs. Heien A. Engle, Elizabeth Jackson Chapter, D. C.	2.50	
Mrs. R. Augustus Heaton, Elizabeth Jackson Chapter, D. C.	1.25	
Mrs. Effie J. Newell, Elizabeth Jackson Chapter, D. C.	3.75	
Miss Ethelwyn B. Hall, John Hall Chapter, D. C..	1.25	
Mrs. John T. Huddle, Lucy Holcombe Chapter, D. C.	1.25	
Mrs. William McG. Wallace, Margaret Whetten Chapter, D. C.	1.25	
Mrs. Agnes S. B. Bryan, Mary Bartlett Chapter, D. C.	1.25	
Mrs. Amos G. Draper, Regent, Mary Bartlett Chapter, D. C.	1.25	
Mrs. Constance Draper Howard, Mary Bartlett Chapter, D. C.	1.25	
Mrs. Amy Leeds, Mary Desha Chapter, D. C.....	1.25	
Mrs. Lucia E. Blount, Mary Washington Chapter, D. C.	100.00	
Mrs. Mary S. Lockwood, Mary Washington Chapter, D. C.	1.25	
Miss Mary Perry Brown, Mary Washington Chapter, D. C.	2.50	
Miss Dorinda Rogers, Mary Washington Chapter, D. C.	1.25	
Mrs. Douglas B. Thompson, Mary Washington Chapter, D. C.	1.25	
Mrs. Vida K. Clementson, Monticello Chapter, D. C.	1.25	
Mrs. J. Eakin Gadsby, Patriots' Memorial Chapter, D. C.	1.25	
Dr. S. J. Jagers, Patriots' Memorial Chapter, D. C.	1.25	
Mrs. Edward B. Olney, Patriots' Memorial Chapter, D. C.	1.25	
Mrs. Corinne M. Lipscomb, Ruth Brewster Chapter, D. C.	1.25	
Miss Agnes Bartlett Bryan, Gov. Thomas Welles Society, C. A. R., D. C.....	1.25	
Mrs. George T. Smallwood, Vice President General, D. C.	1.25	

Mrs. Frank F. Greenawalt, State Regent, D. C....	1.25	
Mrs. Ella L. B. Noyes, At Large, D. C.....	1.25	
Mrs. Edgar A. Ross, Nathaniel Macon Chapter, Ga.	1.25	
General Arthur St. Clair Chapter, Ind.....	25.00	
Mrs. James W. Huestis, Dubuque Chapter, Ia.....	1.25	
Mrs. George T. Guernsey, State Regent, Esther Lowrey Chapter, Kans.....	5.00	
Mrs. Joseph E. Ransdell, Shreveport 1776-1908 Chapter, La.	1.25	
Mrs. Melinda T. Allan, Col. Dummer Sewall Chap- ter, Me.	32.00	
Mrs. Helen A. Linthicum, Baltimore Chapter, Md.	31.25	
Minnesota D. A. R., Minn.....	100.00	
Mrs. W. J. Taylor, Camp Middlebrook Chapter, N. J.	1.25	
Mrs. George W. Gedney, State Regent, N. J.....	1.25	
Mrs. Henrietta McL. Shannon, Buffalo Chapter, N. Y.	2.50	
Mrs. Fred Boshart, Lowville Chapter, N. Y.....	1.25	
Miss Florence G. Finch, Manhattan Chapter, N. Y	2.50	
Mrs. Anna McL. Strong, Olean Chapter, N. Y.....	2.50	
Mrs. Florence A. Chase, Oriskany Chapter, N. Y.	1.25	
Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook, Brookville Chapter, Pa.	31.25	
Mrs. J. F. Maupin, State Regent, Fort Nelson Chapter, Va.	1.25	
Mrs. B. McG. Smoot, Mt. Vernon Chapter, Va....	1.25	
		\$423.25
Commission on Recognition Pins.....		28.60
Interest and Bonds		45.00
Total receipts		\$1,945.30
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		\$8,683.89
DISBURSEMENTS.		
First payment on land adjoining Memorial Continental Hall...	\$1,000.00	
Interest on bills payable	2,125.00	
Plates for furniture, Banquet Hall.....	5.00	
To reimburse current fund for furniture covers, California Room	17.05	
Total disbursements		3,147.05
Balance on hand December 31st, 1914.....		\$5,536.84
On deposit in American Security and Trust Company Bank...	\$5,536.84	
Cash balance on deposit in bank December 31st, 1914.....		\$5,536.84
Permanent Investment, Chicago & Alton Bonds.....		2,314.84
Total Permanent Fund, Cash and Investment.....		\$7,851.68

Respectfully,

OLIVE POWELL RANDELL,

Treasurer General, N. S. D. A. R.

Moved by Mrs. Sternberg, seconded by Mrs. Orton, and carried, that the report of the Treasurer General be accepted.

The Treasurer General also reported total number of deceased since the last meeting, 85; resigned, 137; dropped, 80; reinstated, 12. The acceptance of the supplementary report of the Treasurer General was moved by Mrs. Sternberg, seconded by Mrs. Orton, and carried.

Mrs. Ransdell presented the request of the National Chairman of the Philippine Scholarship Committee for authorization for printing

permits for the Philippine Committee Pin, authorized by the National Board of Management at its meeting in October, stating that the Chairman had a rough draft of the permit book, which was similar to those used for Recognition Pins and Bars. On motion of Mrs. Burrows, seconded by Mrs. Lockwood, it was carried, that the National Chairman of Philippine Scholarship Committee be authorized to have printed permits for Philippine Committee Pin.

The Registrar General read the following supplemental report:

Supplemental Report of Registrar General.

Madam President General, Members of the Board of Management:

I have the honor to report the following:
Applications presented to the Board..... 2
Making a total of.....\$66

Respectfully submitted,
CATHERIN E. B. BRUMBAUGH,
Registrar General, N. S. D. A. R.

On motion of Mrs. Sternberg, seconded by Mrs. Orton, it was carried, *that these names of ladies presented by the Registrar General for membership be accepted.* The Recording Secretary General therefore cast the ballot.

The report of the Historian General was then read by Mrs. Bassett, as follows:

Report of Historian General.

Madam President General and Members of the Board:

I am obliged to report several vital defects in the Historian General's Department which hinder the degree of organization of its work, which as Historian General I had hoped to have perfected during my term of office.

The Founders of this Society planned the National Department of History, and placed in the custody of the Historian General by By-Laws, Article 8th, all the historical and biographical collections of which this Society may become possessed.

It was under the Historian General's Department that the Society prepared and published its first Lineage Book, before there was a directory, a catalogue of members or of ancestors and before there was a Library.

The Historian's Department was in the beginning, and is still the cornerstone of this Society's work.

The Historian General's Office has custody of all the volumes of the Lineage Book, the volumes and file of ancestors' records, on which are based rights of entrance to membership in this Society. Previous to the organization by the Historian General of a National Committee biographical nature were to be found by me of Historical Research and Preservation of Records no other collections of historical or in the custody of the Historian General's Office.

The work accomplished, however, by the former Historian General was a cross index referring to the information contained in the historical and biographical sketches of the Revolutionary ancestry of members. The progress in this work was, so far as it was finished, officially announced to Congress as the work done by the Historian General. This index of the work under the supervision of the Historian General was removed over a year ago from its natural and rightful place in the Historian General's Office. This index of the work was a valuable reference on the only

collection of historical and biographical sketches then in the custody of the Historian General. This tool of service in tracing the ancestry of our members was created by my predecessor in the office I now hold, but now is lost to the Department of History, and is separated from all the other work of the Lineage Books on which it is based.

2nd. As my work under the By-Laws was to catalogue and arrange all the collection of historical and biographical data in the custody of the Historian General, I desire to report that I have been unable to complete the cataloging of the index books begun by my predecessor, as my office has not come into possession of the results of her years of work in this direction.

3rd. The Historian General according to the By-Laws shall prepare for official publication these historical and biographical sketches of its ancestors.

I desire to report that by a recently introduced innovation which is without precedent or parallel in this Society, the Editor, and not the Historian General, makes a report to the National Board of the sketches of the work done in this Department of the Historian General's Office work. The report of the progress of the work accomplished in every other National Office of this Society has always been reported to the National Board by the National Officer in charge of it. I am aware that Congress conferred a title of deserved recognition upon the Editor of the Lineage Books for her years of faithful and efficient service doing the work of the National Society in the Office of the Historian General.

Congress which created this special title upon a worker specially gifted may desire a special report to its body, but Congress has not removed from the Historian General the responsibility and the oversight over the work assigned by By-Laws to the Historian General, and until it does so remove it the Historian General is responsible for it.

A letter from the Editor of the Lineage Books states that it is not obligatory upon the Historian General to write the prefaces to the Lineage Books, though that custom has obtained from their first publication. Unless otherwise ordered by Congress, the work of the Historian General to this National Board should be on the work assigned that officer.

In all the foregoing matters I have been unable to perform the duties specified by the National By-Laws for the guidance of the Historian General in the conduct of her office. This closes my report as Historian General.

Respectfully submitted,
MARY COOLEY BASSETT,
Historian General, N. S. D. A. R.

The acceptance of Historian General's report

was moved by Mrs. Mann, seconded by Mrs. Hogan, and carried.

The Director General in Charge of the Report to the Smithsonian Institution stated that she had no formal report to make, but would only make a report of progress. She called attention to the difficulty of getting the chapters to reply on the blanks provided for the purpose, or to reply at all, having succeeded only in securing 800 replies from the 1426 chapters that she was doing the best she could with the material that had been sent in, and the members would know all about its contents when they received the Seventeenth Report. Moved by Mrs. Hamilton, seconded by Mrs. Gedney, and carried, that the report of the Director General in Charge of the Report to the Smithsonian Institution be accepted, and she be allowed to include in her report the Pierce Records if she thinks best.

The report of the Finance Committee was read by Mrs. Sternberg.

Report of Finance Committee.

Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management:

The Finance Committee of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution met as usual on Monday morning, January 18, at half-past nine o'clock. We had one regret; otherwise the entire membership of the Committee was present.

Before calling the Committee to order the Chairman spoke feelingly of the loss the Committee had sustained since the last meeting in the sudden death of Mrs. M. E. S. Davis.

The first business was the reading of the minutes of the meeting, held November 16, 1914. The Chair asked if any one wished to make any corrections.

Miss Finch stated that the minutes as published in the Magazine reported that the Advisory Board had suggested an arbitration committee, when in fact it had not done so. She wished this correction made in the Magazine.

Mrs. Story stated that the record in the minutes regarding the certificate proposition of Caldwell and Company is correct, but the record as printed in the Magazine is not correct.

It was moved by Miss Fletcher that the minutes of the previous meeting be accepted with the corrections noted above, seconded by Mrs. Spencer, and carried.

The Chairman presented a lengthy letter from the R. R. Bowker Company, in regard to the settlement of their bill. Miss Finch, Chairman of the Magazine Committee, reviewed the bill, item by item. After a thorough discussion the following motion was made:

"I move that the letter addressed to this Committee by the R. R. Bowker Company be handed to the Chairman of the Magazine Com-

mittee to answer, or reply, to the different points as they appear in the letter."

ANNIE K. JOHNSON,
DRURY C. LUDLOW.

Carried.

A letter was read from the American Audit Company, relating to a claim for professional services. The original bill was for two hundred and fifteen dollars (\$215). After considerable correspondence the bill was reduced to one hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$175). The following motion was made and carried: "I move that one hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$175) be paid as full payment of our indebtedness to the American Audit Company."

HILDA FLETCHER,
MRS. SAMUEL SPENCER.

A bill for two hundred and fifteen dollars (\$215) for reprint of the pamphlet called "Early History of the Society" was brought before the Committee. Miss Finch stated that this was a reprint, and the Printing Committee supposed it had power to order a reprint of a publication that had been exhausted by sale. After this explanation and some discussion the following motion was made:

"I move that this bill for reprinting the 'Early History' be paid."

DRURY C. LUDLOW,
MRS. C. R. DAVIS.

Carried.

During the discussion it developed that there were some inaccuracies in the pamphlet as published. The following motion was made and carried:

"I recommend that a committee be formed whose purpose it shall be to revise and rewrite the so-called 'Early History'; the result of their efforts to be submitted to the approaching Continental Congress for its consideration and authorization for printing. The same committee to be empowered to arrange and insert a brief explanatory slip in the 'Early History' at present for sale in the Hall."

HILDA FLETCHER,
MRS. SAMUEL SPENCER.

The Chairman presented a bill from the Harvey Chase Company. After some discussion this was referred to the President General for further action.

The Report of the Treasurer General was read and accepted.

The following motion was adopted:

"I move that the Building and Grounds Committee be authorized to purchase one scrap basket at a cost of seven dollars, and two holders for used drinking cups at four dollars each."

MRS. C. R. DAVIS,
MISS VIRGINIA MILLER.

The subject of the contribution of the National Society of the Daughters of the Ameri-

"Of cane and mahogany, to match the furniture in the Indiana Room. A. W. R. B.

can Revolution to the Red Cross work having been brought to the attention of the Committee, and the need for conserving the funds of the Society having been emphasized, the following motion was made and carried:

"I move that, owing to the fact that the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution has contributed most generously to the Red Cross work, the National Society should make no further call for contributions for this fund."

VIRGINIA MILLER,
MRS. SAMUEL SPENCER.

Respectfully submitted,
(Mrs. George M.) M. L. STERNBERG,
Chairman, Finance Committee.

The acceptance of the report of the Finance Committee was moved by Mrs. Greenawalt, seconded by Mrs. Maupin, and carried.

Mrs. Greenawalt read the report of the Auditing Committee, as follows:

Report of Auditing Committee.

Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management:

The Auditing Committee regrets to be obliged to inform you of the death, December 16, 1914, of their faithful and efficient Secretary, Mrs. M. E. S. Davis. Resolutions of sympathy have been sent to the family.

There have been two meetings of the Auditing Committee since the last meeting of the Board. The reports of the Auditor for the months of November and December, 1914, have been received, and we are happy to inform you that the accounts of the Treasurer General agree with his record, as also do the balances of the various funds. The petty cash fund, stamped envelopes, and other minor funds have been examined and checked up by the Auditors and found to correspond with the report of the Treasurer General as presented.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. Frank F.) MAUD L. GREENAWALT,
Chairman, Auditing Committee, N. S. D. A. R.

The adoption of the report of the Auditing Committee was moved by Mrs. Hogan, seconded by Mrs. Maupin, and carried.

Mrs. Sternberg stated that in accordance with the custom prevailing in the Government service and other large corporations, and advised by the auditors in the interest of good business methods, as Chairman of the Finance Committee, she moved that the salaries of the clerical force and the employees of the Hall be figured upon a thirty day (to the month) basis, beginning with January 1st, 1915. This was seconded by Mrs. Hogan and carried.

The report of the Building and Grounds Committee was read by the Chairman, Mrs. Spencer, as follows:

Report of Building and Grounds Committee.

Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management:

At the request of the Chairman of the Credential Committee, and with the approval and consent of the Treasurer General, this Committee has granted the temporary transfer of Miss Priscilla Kent, employed in the Treasurer General's office, to the Credential Committee work. We therefore present:

RECOMMENDATION No. 1.

That the Board approve this temporary transfer.

To fill this temporary vacancy in the Treasurer General's office, upon the request of the Treasurer General, this Committee has employed Miss Lillian Powell under the ruling governing temporary clerkships.

We therefore present:

RECOMMENDATION No. 2.

That the Board approve this temporary clerkship.

At the request of the Historian General, we present:

RECOMMENDATION No. 3.

That Miss Camilla H. Diggs be placed upon the permanent roll as a stenographer in the office of the Historian General at a salary of seventy-five dollars (\$75) per month, dating from November 27th, her term of temporary clerkship having expired November 26, 1914.

RECOMMENDATION No. 4.

That Miss Lillian Thomas be placed upon the permanent roll as a stenographer for the Building and Grounds Committee and for other National Committee work at a salary of seventy-five dollars (\$75) per month, dating from February 1st, she having satisfactorily completed her term of temporary clerkship.

We wish to report the resignation of Miss Eva Melton, a clerk employed by the National Society and detailed in the office of the Registrar General, this resignation to take effect January 31, 1915.

At the request of the Registrar General we have engaged Miss Ruth A. Westergren as a temporary clerk, in training to fill this vacancy, under the conditions and at the salary governing temporary clerkships.

Therefore, we present:

RECOMMENDATION No. 5.

That Miss Ruth A. Westergren be placed on the temporary roll and assigned to the office of the Registrar General.

Recently this Committee was requested to place the flag which flies from the roof of Continental Hall, at half mast, out of respect for the death of an honored ex-National Officer.

This the Committee declined to do, inasmuch as, despite the fact that a number of ex-National Officers had passed away within the past several years, this particular token of respect had never been shown except in the cases of deceased *ex-Presidents General and Founders*; nor could any ruling bearing upon this matter be found.

While the Committee is agreed that this is an attention which might seem to be due the memory of each deceased ex-National Officer, it still feels that if this is done for one it should have been done in the past and should be done in the future for all.

But realizing that the Society is now twenty-five years old, and that the number of ex-National Officers is constantly increasing, it is unfortunately true that if the flag were to be half masted on the occasion of the death of each ex-National Officer, the building might come to have an almost continuous external appearance of mourning.

Consequently, we respectfully ask this Board to make some ruling as to its wishes in this matter.

At the same time we ask a Board ruling as to its wishes in regard to sending flowers to the funerals of ex-National Officers, there being at present only a ruling which applies to officers in office at the time of their death.

Acting upon a request from the Executive Committee that a suitable luncheon be provided on the days of Board meetings for members of the Board and Committees, we have arranged with Rauscher to serve the luncheon to-day.

This firm has made us an estimate of eighty-seven cents (87c.) per plate for thirty or more persons (this to include two waiters), provided they be permitted to serve these luncheons whenever required. A larger number would naturally make the individual cost proportionately less.

We therefore present:

RECOMMENDATION No. 6.

That Rauscher be permitted to serve the luncheon on the days of Board meetings at eighty-seven cents (87c.) per plate, whenever required.

In closing this report the Committee wishes to make the statement that it studies your rulings and tries to carry them out to the best of its ability; and after giving the subject much thought and consideration it realizes that to do the work of the Committee successfully it must have the support and co-operation of the Board and every National Officer, and when there are questions in the offices of the National Officers that must come to the Committee for satisfactory and comprehensive adjustment, it begs that the National Officers before permitting general discussion in their offices will bring the question to this Committee, feeling

that the Committee will do all in its power to adjust the matter satisfactorily.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISA V. SPENCER,

*Chairman, Building and Grounds Committee,
N. S. D. A. R.*

Moved by Mrs. Maupin, seconded by Mrs. Augsbury, and carried, that report of the Building and Grounds Committee be accepted.

Moved by Mrs. Minor, seconded by Mrs. Hamilton, and carried, that we abide by the present ruling that the flag be placed at half mast for Founders, *ex-Presidents General*, and active National Officers, and that this ruling be printed and hung in the Business Office.

The Recording Secretary General read the following letter and proposed amendment to the By-Laws:

RECORDING SECRETARY GENERAL of the National Society, D. A. R.

DEAR MADAM:

At a meeting of the Mary Bartlett Chapter last Thursday the following proposed amendment to the By-Laws was submitted and acted upon by the chapter and heartily endorsed.

Very sincerely yours,

KATHARINE MORROW GORDON, Sec'y.

(Mrs. Hayner H. Gordon.)

Proposed amendment to the By-Laws. Substitute for Article VIII. the following:

HISTORIAN GENERAL.

The Historian General shall prepare, for official publication by the Society, historical and biographical sketches of the Revolutionary ancestry of members and of distinguished women of the Revolution.

The President General stated that Miss Dorsey, Treasurer and Secretary of the National Committee of the Eugenia Washington, Founder, Memorial, had requested permission to appear before the Board, which request had been granted.

Report of Eugenia Washington, Founder, Memorial Committee.

Eugenia Washington Memorial Portrait Committee, reporting to National Board of Management, Wednesday, January 20, 1915:

I appreciate deeply, Madam President and ladies of the National Board, the privilege you have granted me of presenting to you the question of the memorial portrait so dear to us, of the distinguished woman who was the first enrolled member of our great Society.

Knowing the demands made upon the Chapters by their local and other patriotic work, and the eager desire to see our Hall paid for, the Committee in issuing its circular asked only \$1.00 (One dollar) from each Chapter, hoping that among the 1,200 enough could contribute to insure the sum necessary for our purpose.

Seventy-nine responses have been received, and these are so generous that the amount contributed is \$260.00 (Two hundred and sixty dollars).

But even a bust portrait will require \$300.00 (Three hundred dollars), and for the half length which we earnestly desire, \$600.00 (Six hundred dollars) will be needed.

In asking you to interest yourselves and to take this matter home to your Chapters I do not dwell upon her devoted love of the Society, her unremitting enthusiastic work for it, the influence of her splendid name and personality upon its destiny—for you know all that. But I do urge a claim so unique, so arresting, as to make it a matter of national importance; for it was her sublime inspiration that made her an actual factor in the nation's welfare in one of the greatest crises of our history.

As our time is short, perhaps one incident will best illustrate and make clear what I mean.

It was on the eve of the battle of Fredericksburg, the troops were massing on both sides, preliminary fighting had already begun.

She had to take to a place of safety her beloved and aged father, who was nearly helpless from a stroke.

It was necessary to leave immediately, but in the act of leaving one of our Federal officers was brought in—mortally wounded, the bearers said.

From her standpoint this man was an enemy and an invader, but, dying, he sought a quiet spot in which to die, and her home became his refuge while she devoted herself to staunching the deadly wounds until the surgeon could arrive.

But he was delayed and she spent the long night at her work of mercy, day breaking before she could start with her beloved charge.

By that time the roads were blocked with troops, the great guns were in position, the battle had begun; and, as they reached the center of that fiery, roaring crescent, facing Marye's Heights, they were told they could go no further.

The gunners could offer her no shelter but the trail of one of the guns, and behind this flimsy bit of wood she lay, sheltering her father with her tender young body through that awful day.

She saw regiments destroyed and brigades wiped out in the five terrible charges across the plain, where even the Irish barely reached and touched in dying that wall of death; and when the battle was over she had to suffer sights and sounds no woman should be required to endure.

And yet, Madam President, terrible as the scene was, she had to witness far worse at the end of the war.

On that field she had seen but dead bodies and heard the agony of wounded men; but after the war the field of desolation she saw was a

whole section of our country—industrially wrecked, filled with mourning hearts, ruined homes, broken fortunes, crushed hopes and the anguish of defeat.

Oh, Madam President, and ladies of the Board, think how bitter the tears are that are distilled by broken hearts from the agony of such a colossal destruction!

Everywhere its sorrow was heard, its bitterness. Even in the pulpit where the Gospel of the Prince of Peace was read it broke through, or surged now and again like an undertow; and she said, meeting it at every turn, wondering how peace could ever be restored, she suddenly thought one day if the minds of the women of the country could be turned back to the days when all sections united to build the Republic, she felt unity would result.

And so we have a woman whose inspiration and patriotism made her a national peacemaker.

Madam President, the religious and irreligious of the world agree in pronouncing the Sermon on the Mount the most beautiful thing ever written, and we know what name is given in it to the peacemakers—they are called "The Children of God."

I knew Miss Washington well, and knowing her I loved her.

She is not buried here at the capital with a monument of fame, but rests in the grave acre of the old home in Virginia where she played as a child.

Only a modest slab marks her grave, so although I realize many claims press on the Chapters, I believe they will heed our plea for this memorial portrait that her likeness may be preserved to us.

I realize also that the Hall must be paid for, and that the gigantic disaster of foreign wars and starving nations are claiming our sympathy and aid. And yet, as this Hall embodies the reverence she urged us to give the patriots whose virtues and courage made our nation, I believe that through the roar of alien guns this appeal will be heard for a memorial to one who so loved peace that she healed the very scars of war.

ELLA LORAIN DORSEY,
*Treasurer Eugenia Washington Memorial
Portrait Committee.*

Moved by Mrs. Greenawalt, seconded by Mrs. Smallwood, and carried, that this beautiful tribute to our beloved Founder, Miss Eugenia Washington, be spread upon the minutes and published in our magazine.

The report of the Editor of the Lineage Book was read by the Recording Secretary General, as follows:

Report of Editor of Lineage Book.

*Madam President General and Ladies of the
National Board of Management:*

It gives me pleasure to present the 39th

Volume of the Lineage Book to the Board. When the original resolution was offered nineteen years ago for two volumes or more, if possible, be published a year, no one could have anticipated that additional ancestors would be filed in such numbers as to make three volumes impossible. Had not the unforeseen happened I had expected to do this year what I had done once before, to edit five volumes in two years.

You must take into consideration that many members have several ancestors, some as many as sixteen, and these were accepted at a time when supplemental papers were not required to be as complete as the originals. Since this has been changed, the prospect is favorable for more volumes a year, and those who are clamoring for more volumes will be gratified.

No more clerical assistance is needed. I am working in and out of office hours to make up the lost time, when for several months the research work on the Lineage Book was interrupted by unfortunate conditions. Miss Weedon fills in every respect all the assistance I need. She has cheerfully made this index at home in the evenings. I am a genealogist with nineteen years' experience on Revolutionary records and it has been my ambition to make the Lineage Book a standard authority. This work is National. When the Colonial States were publishing their Roster, the Daughters ordered this work. Instead of a list of names of those who served, ours is identified with the family and the soldier is located. Only those of experience can realize what research this entails and the Society should be proud of the result, and it has been fortunate that our progress has been slow.

Very truly yours,
SARAH HALL JOHNSTON,
Editor of the Lineage Book.

January 20, 1915.

Two copies of the 39th Volume of the Lineage Book, referred to in the Report and previously sent in, were then presented to the members of the Board. Moved by Mrs. Orton, seconded by Mrs. Burrows, and carried, that the report of the Editor of the Lineage Book be accepted.

The President General announced the death of Mrs. Louisa Waterman Carpenter on December 20th, in Worcester, Mass., at the age of 108 years, the oldest Daughter of the American Revolution. The Board rose in silent sympathy, carrying out the motion of Mrs. Orton, a silent standing vote of sympathy on the death of Mrs. Carpenter at the age of 108, our oldest Daughter of the American Revolution, which was seconded by Mrs. Sternberg.

Miss Finch, as Chairman of the Magazine Committee, stated that she had not very much to report, excepting that possibly relating to

the action of the Finance Committee of November on the matter of the Bowker Company's bill of overcharge, which bill and letter the Finance Committee referred to the Magazine Committee and the Magazine Committee referred it back to the Finance Committee, with the result that the Finance Committee recommended in November to the Board, which recommendation the Board endorsed, that that bill of the Bowker Company be referred to the Arbitration Committee. In the minutes published in the January magazine in the report of the Chairman of Finance Committee, it speaks of the arbitrator between the Bowker Company and the National Society, which apparently came about through the Advisory Board. The correction had been made because there never was an arbitrator between the National Society and the Bowker Company. What the Chairman of the Finance Committee referred to was the arbitrators provided for in the contract between Mr. F. W. Wilson and the National Society—not by the suggestion of the Advisory Board. Miss Finch referred to a letter just received from a State Regent in which it was stated that one of the organizing regents in that State had taken the address of Mr. Wilson from an old copy of the magazine, and sent on the money for the magazine and wished to know why she had not received her magazine! Miss Finch stated also that she held in her hands checks (exchange) amounting to about 23.00, some over two years old, which Mr. Wilson had turned over to the Harvey S. Chase Company, in Boston, some months ago when he was in the latter place.

The acceptance of the report of the Chairman of the Magazine Committee was moved by Mrs. Burrows, seconded by Mrs. Orton, and carried.

The report of the Committee on Readjustment of Clerks' Salaries was read by Mrs. Smallwood, as follows:

Report of Committee on Readjustment of Clerks' Salaries.

Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management:

The question referred to your Committee arose from the mention made in the report of the Finance Committee submitted to the National Board of Management in November, 1913, of a table of figures presented by the Building and Grounds Committee, showing the ratio of clerks to the membership, and their cost to the Society since the year 1900.

This Committee has given careful consideration to the business of the organization, and loyal devotion to the Society and its ideals. In every case it has considered clerkships and not individuals. In no case has any salary been reduced. For the sake of uniformity two clerkships have been increased. By the change

of hours the time of three clerks has been added to the Society without extra expense. The schedule as adopted is offered as a maximum, and it is hoped every one in authority will lend her aid in reducing expenditure whenever and wherever possible.

Therefore, the Committee recommends the creation of the following conditions and clerkships:

FIRST—

REGISTRAR GENERAL'S OFFICE:

	Per Month
1 Genealogist	\$85.00
1 Chief Clerk	80.00
1 Stenographer	75.00
3 Stenographers (each)	65.00
3 Clerks (each)	55.00
9 Clerks, at a total of	\$600.00

TREASURER GENERAL'S OFFICE:

1 Bookkeeper	\$100.00
1 Assistant Bookkeeper	75.00
1 Chief Clerk	80.00
1 Stenographer	75.00
2 Stenographers (each)	65.00
3 Clerks (each)	55.00
9 Clerks, at a total of	\$625.00

ORGANIZING SECRETARY GENERAL'S OFFICE:

1 Chief Clerk	\$75.00
1 Stenographer	65.00
1 Stenographer	55.00
3 Clerks, at a total of	\$195.00

RECORDING SECRETARY GENERAL'S OFFICE:

1 Official Stenographer	\$100.00
1 Clerk or Stenographer, as the case requires	75.00
1 Clerk (Certificate)	75.00
3 Clerks, at a total of	\$250.00

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY GENERAL'S OFFICE:

1 Stenographer	\$75.00
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HISTORIAN GENERAL'S OFFICE:

The vote on the clerkships for this office having resulted in a tie, the Committee will later ask to report to the Board concerning this one office.

LIBRARIAN GENERAL'S OFFICE:

1 Librarian	\$85.00
1 Clerk (Genealogical Research) ..	75.00
2 Clerks, at a total of	\$160.00

BUSINESS OFFICE:

1 Clerk	\$75.00
1 Stenographer to National Committees	75.00
2 Clerks, at a total of	\$150.00

SECOND: That the clerkships herein created and designated as stenographers must be filled by a stenographer already in the employ of the Society, or by any other clerk now employed by the Society who is a stenographer or shall qualify as such, Provided, That this rule shall not operate to prevent the filling of any vacancy in the force of clerks that may be created by death, dismissal or resignation of one or more clerks—such appointment to be made in accordance with the rules and regulations of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, heretofore or hereafter adopted.

THIRD: Hereafter, save in the case of clerks employed for a special line of work demanding unusual qualifications, every appointment shall be temporary only, and the clerk so appointed shall receive thirty dollars a month for the first month, fifty dollars per month for the next three months, and after the four months' probation she may be placed on the permanent roll by a recommendation of the National Officer and upon the approval of the Committee on Building and Grounds, to fill the existing vacancy and shall receive the salary of such clerkship; Provided, That no clerk be placed on either the temporary or permanent roll nor any changes made in the salaries until such appointment, promotion or change shall have been approved by the Committee on Building and Grounds, which Committee shall submit its action to the succeeding meeting of the National Board of Management for confirmation.

FOURTH: That when a vacancy occurs in any grade a clerk of the next lower grade be promoted to fill the vacancy if capable and qualified to perform the duties of the position to which she is to be promoted.

FIFTH: That in the employment of new clerks all else being equal, preference be given to applicants who may be members of the Society in good standing.

SIXTH: That the chief clerk in the Business Office shall have direct supervision of all clerks in the building in whatsoever office employed and she (the chief clerk) shall be responsible to the Committee on Building and Grounds, which committee from time to time, as occasion may require, shall define the duties of her position.

SEVENTH: That the stenographer in the

Business Office shall not only attend to the correspondence of that office but when instructed to do so by the Committee on Building and Grounds shall report proceedings of any National Committee, D. A. R., held in Memorial Continental Hall.

EIGHTH: Upon recommendation of the National Officer in whose office a clerk is employed, such clerk may be suspended until the next meeting of the National Board of Management, which Board shall determine whether or not she is to be dismissed; Provided, That the clerk so suspended, or whose removal is asked for, shall be given a written statement of the causes or grounds for such removal, and shall have an opportunity to reply to same in writing; Provided further, That nothing in this ruling shall interfere with the authority of the President General to remove a clerk at any time.

NINTH: That one clerk remain in each office the day of the Board meetings until six o'clock, and that the subsequent Saturday half holiday be dispensed with.

TENTH: That the clerks be governed by the same daily hours as prevail in the Government Departments, i. e. from 9 A. M. to 4:30 P. M. with a half hour from 12:30 to 1 P. M. for luncheon.

ELEVENTH: That the statute placing each clerk in the employ of the National Society and not solely in the office of any one National Officer be recognized and enforced according to pressure of work.

TWELFTH: That this report with its recommendations of salary readjustment be recognized as a maximum requirement, and that each National Officer be asked to reduce it whenever and wherever she finds it possible.

In our judgment further economy should be provided for by the employment of fewer clerks rather than by the reduction of the salaries of the clerks on the permanent roll.

Respectfully submitted,

DELLA G. SMALLWOOD
Acting Chairman.*

Mrs. Brumbaugh called attention to the three stenographers at \$65 each, provided for in the report for her office, whose services as stenographers was not required, but who were valuable along their special lines of work, and asked that the same ruling be made as was made in the case of the Recording Secretary General's office, which said stenographer or clerk, as the case may require. This recommendation was accepted by Mrs. Smallwood for the Committee. Mrs. Mann also stated that the stenographer provided for at \$65.00, her card catalogue clerk, was not at all necessary for the office of the Organizing Secretary General, as her work was entirely clerical and she was

(*The Chairman did not concur in this report.)

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not required to take any dictation, and she would ask that that also be made "stenographer or clerk as the case may require." This also Mrs. Smallwood accepted on behalf of the Committee.

The motion that the report be accepted was seconded and carried.

The President General read a communication from the Regent of the General Richard Montgomery Chapter of Gloversville, N. Y., announcing the death of Miss Harriet Louisa King. The Recording Secretary General was instructed to write to the Regent expressing the sympathy of the Board.

The Recording Secretary General read a letter in her possession which she had been requested to present, and, after some discussion, it was moved by Mrs. Minor, seconded by Mrs. Buel, and carried, *that the letter of Miss Young be referred to the Building and Grounds Committee with power to act.*

It having come to the attention of Mrs. Smallwood that the motion had been passed to figure the salaries of the clerks and employees on a thirty-day to the month basis, she requested that it be reconsidered in order that the matter might be referred to the proper committee. On motion of Mrs. Hogan, seconded by Mrs. Mann, it was carried, *to rescind the motion of the thirty days' time.* Moved by Mrs. Sternberg, seconded by Mrs. Davis, and carried, *that the motion that the salaries of the clerical force and the employees of the Hall be figured upon a thirty-day (to the month) basis be referred to the Committee on Readjustment of Salaries.*

Mrs. Hogan read a letter and the following statement from Honorary President General, Mrs. Matthew T. Scott:

Statement of Mrs. Scott.

MY DEAR MRS. HOGAN:

Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, being one of the "predecessors," mentioned in the following statement made at the October Board Meeting (Page 258, November Magazine), viz.: "This investigation and these suggestions were very necessary, because the valuable suggestions given to my predecessors in office have never been turned over to me." * * * "I will recommend that in future each retiring President General deposit with the Society all official correspondence at the expiration of her term of office," has asked me to state that suggestions of the American Audit Company (for example, See page 620, May, 1910, Magazine) made during her administration were incorporated in their reports, presented at the Board Meetings by the Auditing Committee, and became a part of the records of these meetings, as printed in the magazine, and on file in the Recording Secretary General's Office.

"The changes and additions to the By-Laws

recommended by the Auditor to the Finance Committee" were presented at the Congress of 1910 for consideration, and action by the Congress of 1911. These "changes and additions" were printed and sent to every chapter (By-Laws, Art. XVII), and are a matter of record, with the proceedings of these Congresses. For "Recommendations of Finance Committee in regard to Revision of Business Methods," see April 25, 1910, minutes, pages 843, 844 and 845, June, 1910, Magazine.

By motion of the Board, these "Recommendations" were printed in leaflet form, and a copy sent to every member of the Board before being brought up for action at the next Board Meeting (June, 1910), and so are a matter of record in connection with both of these meetings.

Many letters come to the President General of this Society in regard to matters pertaining to the special work of the different National Committees. Such letters, Mrs. Scott immediately turned over for reply to the Chairman of the Committee having the desired information. Mrs. Scott wishes me further to state that official communications received by her, after one meeting of the Board, were brought by her before a following meeting, and became a part of the minutes of that meeting, as printed in the Magazine, and of record in the Recording Secretary General's Office.

As "official correspondence" and "valuable suggestions" which came to Mrs. Scott were turned over to the Society, for preservation in its fireproof building, after being presented to the Board for its action, Mrs. Scott, at the expiration of her term of office, had no "official correspondence and valuable suggestions" to deposit with the Society or turn over to her successor.

In regard to "Chairmen of Committees" the matter is covered by a statute in existence since 1899 (page 32, statute 242, of Statute Book).

Moved by Mrs. Bassett, seconded by Mrs. Mann, and carried, *that the explanation of the Honorary President General, Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, as to the matter of official documents be spread upon our minutes and be published in our magazine.*

Mrs. Draper having been requested, as Acting Chairman of the Committee to print the Constitution, to prepare replies to questions propounded to the Board by the Chairman of the National Committee on State and Chapter By-Laws, presented to the Board her replies to these questions for its approval, as follows:

Statement of Mrs. Draper.

The premise that no rulings should be made by the Committee on State or Chapter By-Laws that are not previously established by rulings of Congress or the National Board is perfectly correct.

The premise that Chapter By-Laws may be in harmony with the National Society, and yet not be exactly alike, in matters of election of chapter officers, etc., is correct. Congress has repeatedly held that the Constitution did not limit the tenure of office of a State Regent, that power belonging to the persons who elected the Regent. The Constitution has imposed certain restrictions (See foot note to page 7 of the Constitution) in the case of candidates for Vice-Presidents General, State Regents and State Vice Regents, and also in the qualifications for voters (See pages 9 and 23 of the Constitution and By-Laws); otherwise it has left the chapters free to make their own laws.

In order to avoid confusion, the term "transferred" will hereafter be used when a member wishes to withdraw from one chapter for the purpose of joining another chapter or becoming a member at large; and the word "resignation" will refer, officially only to those members who wish to sever their connections with the Society. Any previous statutes in regard to resignations will be considered as pertaining only to those who desire to resign from the National Society.

As the Constitution states (Article IX, Sec. 6) that "a member who shall remain in arrears for dues for four months" * * * "shall be dropped from the rolls by the Board of Management"; and gives no other time when it is permissible, but not mandatory to drop a member, chapters are expected hereafter to conform strictly to the time required by the Constitution before reporting the names of members to be dropped. For instance, every member is expected to pay her dues on or before March 22, 1914, for the coming year. She is allowed until March 1, 1915, to pay them, and still be represented in the Congress of 1915. On the 22d of March, 1915, she begins to be in arrears; and if by July 22, 1915, she has not paid the dues for the year 1914-1915, she should be dropped according to the manner prescribed in Article IX, Sec. 6. Any member has the privilege of resigning from the National Society during the interim between the payment of dues and the time when her name is presented to be dropped; but she cannot re-enter the Society without first paying up her obligations in full.

No one who has resigned or been dropped from the Society can enter again as a new member within five years of the time her connection with the Society was severed. If she wishes to unite before that time she must pay up her back dues, and take her old number in accordance with former regulations in regard to reinstatements.

As the date or dates that may be taken for representation in a State Conference were not fixed by the Constitution or Congress, the matter will be referred to the Twenty-Fourth Con-

tinental Congress for action. Any date accepted by a State for its basis will be considered correct this year, *provided* that the representation claimed is based on the books of the Treasurer General.

After a full and thorough discussion, participated in by practically the entire Board, and after many expressions of approval by members of the Board, the acceptance of the report of Mrs. Draper on the letter regarding the by-laws was moved by Mrs. Hogan, seconded by Mrs. Gedney, and carried.

The following letter was read by the President General:

No. 922 W. Grace Street,
January 19, 1915.

Mrs. William Cumming Story, President
General Daughters American Revolution,
Washington, D. C.:

MY DEAR MRS. STORY—

The Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities is exceedingly anxious to have your support, and that of your organization, in a petition that is being made to Congress now in session, for an appropriation of \$20,000—this sum to be used in the construction of a cement and steel bridge over Back River, the swift torrent that separates Jamestown from the main land, and for the inclosure of the Government Monument. The wooden structure that crosses this stream, which is sixteen feet at low tide, is in a tottering condition. Visitors usually send their automobiles over, and in trepidation walk across. The bridge has sunken lately, it has been under water for days during the autumn, and it is in such a condition that a collapse at any moment is a matter of certainty.

The lack of a bridge here cuts Jamestown off from all communication with the outside world, save for the uncertainty of boat travel which does not allow time for landing. Our number of visitors largely exceeded fifteen hundred for the past year, and it is little short of a tragedy to think of this hallowed spot being denied tourists who visit it from every part of our country, for the lack of a highway to its points of interest, as well as to the United States Monument, a noble shaft placed there in 1907 to commemorate the first permanent English settlement in this country, and at a cost of \$50,000.

We are urging that you co-operate with us in securing this appropriation, knowing that the Daughters of the American Revolution have, in the beautiful home, erected there in 1907, as vital interest in the place as its owners. We therefore ask that you use such influence as your organization command in Congress, not only with our

Virginia representatives, but irrespective of them because Jamestown is the common property of our whole country.

Begging you to excuse the length of this appeal to you and your Board, and that you will ascribe it to the great urgency of the matter, I am,

Very truly yours,

MRS. JOHN B. LIGHTFOOT,
Chairman, Jamestown Committee, Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities.

MRS. J. TAYLOR ELLYSON,
President.

Moved by Mrs. Bassett, seconded by Mrs. Hogan, and carried, that the National Board approve the plan presented by the Virginia Society of Antiquities concerning the bridge project connecting Jamestown with the main land.

Mrs. McWilliams, Chairman of the National Committee on the Philippine Scholarship, appeared before the Board and stated that there was in the hands of the Treasurer General \$1,000 belonging to the Fund of her Committee, and she wished the authority of the Board to have it invested so it might be drawing interest. It was, therefore, moved by Mrs. Minor, seconded by Mrs. Buel, and carried, that the Treasurer General and the Chairman of the Philippine Scholarship Committee be empowered to invest the \$1,000 collected in order to have it drawing interest. Mrs. McWilliams explained that it was her desire to raise \$10,000, the income from that to do the work that had been planned, so that the money would always stay with the Society and be an asset.

The report of the Publication Committee was then read by Mrs. Chenoweth.

Report of Publication Committee.

Washington, D. C., January, 1915.

Madam President General, Members of the National Board, National Society of D. A. E.

Your Publication Committee presents the following report:

In October the Chairman sent a letter to fifty-four (54) newspapers of the country, asking for space for news items of interest to the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The responses in most cases were cordial and space offered freely. The following list of papers was secured at the time: Those handling telegraph matter were the Associated Press, The International News Service, which offered occasional Sunday service, The Sun Service, The Washington Post, The Washington Herald, The Washington Star and The Washington Times. The mail papers are: Brooklyn Eagle, Miss Anne Higgins, Woman's Dept.

Newark News, Club Editor, Miss Margaret McGrath.

Boston Globe.
New York World.
New York Tribune, Woman's Dept.
New York Sun, Miss Eva Von Baur, Editor
 Woman's Page.
Baltimore Sun, Washington Bureau.
Baltimore American.
Philadelphia Public Ledger.
Philadelphia Press.
Atlanta Georgian.
Boston American, Society Dept.
Richmond Times Dispatch.
Roanoke Times.
Louisville Courier Journal, Brainard Platt.
Chicago Tribune, Woman's Dept.
Chicago Herald, News Editor, Washington
 Bureau.
St. Louis Republic.
St. Louis Globe Democrat, Capt. King.
New Orleans Times-Picayune.
New Orleans Item, Mr. James M. Thompson.
San Francisco Examiner.
Denver Times.
St. Paul Dispatch.
Cincinnati Enquirer, W. I. Wiley, Society
 Dept.
Augusta Chronicle, John William Hammond.
The Hartford Globe, Frank G. Macomber.
Indianapolis Star, Ernest Bross.
St. Louis Republic, Wm. Ledbetter.
New York Press, Hamilton Owen, Sunday
 Editor.

Since that time it has been called to our attention that papers in California would be interested.

Your Committee has also arranged to send out an interview with the President General on the constructive patriotic work of the organization to four hundred newspapers, which will be read by thirteen million of people. We have communications from the State of California, from New Hampshire, from Michigan, from Arkansas and from Georgia.

We have had two meetings this year. Our meetings are very enthusiastic as regarding the necessity of active interest in the newspaper work for the good of the Society.

At our December meeting, after due consideration, it was decided to issue through the magazine, an announcement importuning chapters and members throughout the country to send to our Committee news of value. The letter is as follows:

Washington, D. C., Dec. 10, 1914.

MY DEAR FELLOW MEMBERS:

Realizing the importance of publicity in matters of interest to our beloved organization, the Publication Committee appeals to all chapters throughout the country that they make it a point to send the Chairman of this Committee reports of meetings

and matters of interest to the Society as a whole in their respective chapters.

At the December meeting of this Committee it was decided that an appeal should be made to all chapters that a local Chairman of Publicity be selected to distribute news of local interest to local newspapers, and news of national interest to be sent to the National Chairman of Publication in anticipation of the event, if possible, in order that the news may be printed while it is news.

All material should be sent to Mrs. George D. Chenoweth, Chairman Publication Committee, Memorial Continental Hall, Washington, D. C.

Relying upon your valued and prompt co-operation, I am,

Faithfully yours,

(Signed) EMMA L. CHENOWETH,
 Chairman P. C., N. S. D. A. R.

We cannot emphasize too strongly the importance of chapters and of members enlisting in active support of the local newspapers in giving out to the publications the work of local chapters. The tremendous progress of our organization with comparatively little publicity given to the great good of the organization stands for and the wonderful work accomplished along these lines, cannot but emphasize what will come with the added force of good newspaper work.

Your Publication Committee feels that if every Daughter of every chapter would conscientiously give out the real work of their respective chapters through the papers, it would arouse interest and enthusiasm, increase the membership throughout the country.

A most interesting account has been received from Michigan from a regent who has been thoroughly aroused as to the great possibility through newspapers for our Society. After some difficulty in interesting the newspapers to give her space for this work, she has succeeded in giving through their columns the work of the chapter, and she reports that the chapter's standing in the community and the members has increased sixty per cent. since this year of good press work.

If every chapter would enlist along these lines it is impossible to comprehend just what good can be accomplished for the organization through this work.

We would like to emphasize the importance of giving out through the press all State Conferences, having in attendance on these occasions good reporters who can bring to the newspapers intelligent reports of all work.

Your Publication Committee feels very much encouraged as to the results of the efforts already made, but they also realize the tremendous possibility and the immense importance of work yet to be accomplished. We especially appeal to all Daughters to give all the publicity

possible to the good work and the high ideals for which this organization stands, for which every chapter and every Daughter stands.

Your Committee is filled with enthusiasm, with the importance of the work we have in hand, and we ask co-operation from every Committee, every State regent and every chapter regent in the country.

Respectfully submitted,
(Mrs. G. D.) EMMA L. CHENOWETH,
Chairman Publication Committee.

The acceptance of the splendid report of the Publication Committee was moved by Mrs. Orton, seconded by Mrs. Burrows, and carried.

The President General presented to the view of the members the contents of what was called the La Fayette Kit, which, in the circular issued by the La Fayette Fund, is to be devoted to the immediate relief of the unavoidable suffering of the men in the trenches. The Kit contains thirteen articles of American made goods, and the price of one Kit is \$2.00. For those who may wish to contribute to this cause, further information or instructions may be had by addressing Mrs. Lawrence Townsend, 1416 Twentieth Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

The Recording Secretary General read the following announcement and invitation which was received with much interest:

The Daughters of the American Revolution of California announce that they will maintain headquarters at the "Grand Canyon of Arizona," Santa Fe Building, during the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, to be held in San Francisco from February 20 to December 4, 1915.

You are cordially invited to attend a reception to be tendered to the President General and all National Officers of the Daughters of the American Revolution during the National Conference, to be held in San Francisco during the week of September 19, 1915.

The President General reported a very gracious invitation which had been tendered to her personally by Mrs. Phoebe Hearst to be ex-

tended to the members of the Society who accompany the President General on the official trip which will be made next September to the Panama Exposition. Mrs. Hearst invites the Daughters on this trip to be her guests and visit Mrs. Hearst's beautiful home in California. This invitation was received with great appreciation of Mrs. Hearst's courtesy.

A communication was read by the Recording Secretary General from a Chapter Regent calling attention to a circular issued by the Caldwell Company advertising china, bearing the insignia of the National Society, which had prompted her to write the Caldwell Company with regard to the matter, eliciting the reply from them that inasmuch as the insignia was used on markers, stationery, etc., they did not feel a question could be raised in regard to their use of the insignia, but if the Board of Management decided against the use of it on the china, they would consider the abandonment of so using it. Moved by Mrs. Perley, seconded by Mrs. Hogan, and carried, *that the President General appoint a committee to confer with Caldwell about china.*

Mrs. Abbott referred to the great need of a clearing house, or National committee, to take in charge the matter of the exchange of papers written by individual members which might be valuable and much desired for use by other States, and moved, *that the President General be empowered to appoint a committee for a National Reciprocity Bureau of such size as she sees fit.* This was seconded by Mrs. Orton and carried.

The motions as passed were read by the Recording Secretary General, and on motion of Mrs. Orton, seconded by Mrs. Hamilton, it was carried, *that we approve the minutes as read.*

On motion of Mrs. Orton, the meeting adjourned at 7 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,
ABBIE WILLIAMS R. BOYLE,
Mrs. Wm. C. Boyle.
Recording Secretary General, N. S. D. A. R.

Special Notice

To Magazine Subscribers

In the matter of renewal subscriptions, in order to avoid the confusion and mistakes inadvertently made in changing the stencils bearing name and address of subscribers, when renewals come in the old stencil will not be changed. The subscriber has her receipt for renewal subscription and the records and card index bear change of date of expiration. Of course, if any individual subscriber,

upon reading this announcement, is not satisfied and prefers to have her stencil changed so as to bear new date, upon notification her stencil will be changed and a new one ordered for her, but it will prevent confusion and possible mistakes if the stencils now on file remain intact.

FLORENCE G. FINCH,
Chairman.

Congress Announcements

Credential Committee

The Credential Committee sends the following information for the benefit of those expecting to attend the Twenty-fourth Continental Congress.

All badges and programs may be obtained on the third floor.

National officers, State and chapter regents, State vice-regents, delegates and alternates will sign the Credential list on the third floor at Memorial Continental Hall, Friday, April 16th, from 9 A. M. to 6 P. M. and Saturday, April 17th, from 9 A. M. to 9 P. M. Each voter, National officers excepted, will sign for her own badge and seat ticket at the desk over which is found the name of her State.

Alternates who expect to attend in place of absent regents and delegates must present letters from such absentees stating that they will be absent from the Congress.

Badges must be worn in plain sight at all times.

Seat tickets alone will not admit to any part of the house.

Members not entitled to other badges should wear the Members' badge, together with insignia, recognition pin or button at all times.

The alternate's badge admits the alternate wearing it to a reserved section of seats.

Alternates not wearing the alternate's badge are only entitled to members' seats.

Badges in envelopes left at the Information Bureau will be delivered, when called for, to the persons to whom they are addressed.

Half an hour after the opening of a session members will be permitted to take unoccupied seats in the section reserved for alternates if more than one row is vacant.

Voting machines will be used.

HILDA FLETCHER,
Chairman.

